THE WEATHER.

Local rains today; Sunday probably fair and somewhat colder.

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HUERTA OUTLINES PEACE PROGRAMME

Will Restore Order in Mexico Regardless of Cost, Says the President.

JUAN AZCONA PUT TO DEATH

Madero's Secretary is Executed at Puebla—Generals Angeles and Beltran Will be Subjected to an Inquiry.

NEW REVOLUTION

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—It is certain that the new administration in Mexico must deal with a new revolution in addition to the remnants of the old one.

Venostiano Carranza, Governor of the State of Coahulia, with 1,200 men, is working with Emilio and Raulo Madero, brothers of the deposed President, who are at San Pedro, Madero's old home, near Satillo, which is Carranza's base. Jose Gayou, former Governor of Sonora, has telegraphed from Mexicali to Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, offering him 3,000 men and 2,000 pesos to restore Madero to office.

Governor Matonora has telegraphed the Senate and Provisional President Huerta repudiating the new administration. The Governor of Tucatan, ignorant of the death of Gustavo Madero, has wired him offering the services of 1,200 men and money to assist in a new resolution.

What will be done with ex-President Madero has not yet been determined. Juan Sanchez Azcona, Madero's private secretary, is in a prison at Puebla.

General Porfirio Diaz, ex-President of the Republic, who has been in exile in Europe is coming home. There is not the slightest possibility that he again will mix in the politics of Mexico, but his enforced exile is ended.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—That the new administration in Mexico expects to use the methods of Porfirio Diaz so far as is possible in governing the country, was made evident today in a conversation Huerta had with newspaper men.

Huerta declared that no matter what the cost should be or who the men were who paid it, peace would be restored in Mexico. He said it was his ambition that when he left the Presidency people would say of him "He has restored order throughout Mexico, made safe the investment of money and rendered secure the lives and interests of all, both foreigners and Mexicans."

Calmly and dispassionately Gen. Huerta outlined his programme for the use of the army in restoring and maintaining order. He admitted that in many parts of the republic all was not in accord with peace. To these sections, he said,he would send emissaries in an attempt to bring about order or, if necessary, troops would be dispatched to them to inform the people of the government's desires. "I want to restore to Mexico that interrupted current of riches which is her right," the President continued, "and to bring about such conditions in the country that all diplomats will feel their charges are secure."

The President declares that he favored a free press in Mexico, saying that even antagonistic organs were desirable since from them the administration might learn of evils that otherwise might be hidden.

An emissary of President Huerta left today for Saltillo, capital of the State of Coahuila, bearing a letter to Governor Venostiano Carranza, who is reported to be raising an army to fight the new government. In this letter a final effort is made to gain the Governor's adhesion to the new regime. A train loaded with troops also is on its way to Saltillo from the capital and in the event that Governor Carranza maintains his attitude of opposition these men will be used against him and his followers.

It is reported that Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to ex-President Madero, has been put to death at Puebla. There is no confirmation of the report, but it is generally believed to be true. Azcona was arrested at Apizaco while fleeing from the capital and was taken to Puebla.

Gen. Felipe Angeles, former commander of the army, operating at Cuernavaca, and Gen. Joaquin Fausto Beltran, former commander of the Federals at Vera Cruz, are to be subjected to an inquiry by the military court. Gen. Beltran will be tried for the part he played in attacking Vera Cruz last year at the time of the ill-starred uprising fomented there by Gen. Diaz. He is accused of a misuse of the white

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INAUGURAL STAND ABOUT COMPLETED

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"Finishing Touches" Now Being Made on Great Temporary Structure

PROVISION FOR CAMERA MEN

Special Rampart-like Structure Being Constructed for Photographers —Strange Doorkeepers on the Job

Washington, Feb. 21.—A coat of white paint applied today to the square reading desk from which Woodrow Wilson will deliver his inaugural address March 4th, constituted one of the real "finishing touches" to the great temporary structure that has gone up on the east front of the capitol in preparation for the inauguration.

Across the street carpenters are still working on the rampart-like stand from which the battery of cameras and motion picture machines will be trained upon the inaugural scene, but the managers of affairs at the capital promise that a week before the day of action practically every detail of the arrangements at the capital will have been completed.

Demands from photographers for space on the camera stand have resulted in the extension of the structure. Provision is now made for at least 50 cameras. These will be trained upon the square center platform, rising a few feet above the outside edge of the immense 8,000 seat stand, which stretches back in a gentle rise to the doors of the capital.

On every available corner of the capitol and from the top of the House and Senate wings of the building, supplementary stands have been reared looking down upon the main structure and affording perches for capital employes and others who cannote be accommodated on the main structure.

Under the reading stand at which President Wilson will stand to address the crowd after he takes the oath of office is a concealed gate that will swing open to allow him to descend to his carriage for the return to the White House, without passing through the crowd on the stands.

President Taft and President-elect Wilson will pass into the capitol up the broad steps of the Senate wing and will go after the ceremonies in the Senate chamber through the central door of the capitol to the inaugural stand.

The entire area of the capitol grounds will be policed on inauguration day by the regular Washington police. The capitol police will be withdrawn into the capitol building for protective purposes. The doors of the capitol, to which admission may be had by special card only, are to be turned over, however, to strange door-keepers so that old friendships and official prestige may have nothing to do with breaking down the strict rules of the day.

Sergeant-at-Arms Cornelius is following the same method in handling the Senate gallery for the ceremonies attendant on the inauguration of Vice President-elect Marshall. Head ushers from the theatres of Washington have been engaged to handle the seating of guests, so that official pressure may not be exerted on the regular capitol employes. With only 796 seats in the galleries, extreme methods are sometimes resorted to by those anxious to witness the spectacle in the Senate chamber.

In front of the inaugural platform, flanked on the one side by the midshipmen from Annapolis, and on the other by the cadets from West Point, will be Major General Leonard Wood and his staff guarding the space between Wilson and the camera rampart. As he begins his inaugural address those guards will draw in toward the stand so that the crowd behind may come within range of the President's voice.

After some difficulty provision has been made to get President Wilson's personal guests, who will number nearly 200, off the inaugural stand and up through the crowded streets to the White House to the official review. Special stairways in the rear of the stands and a fleet of motor cars will be used.

GRAVEL QUARRY.

Coast Line Purchases Valuable Property at Elm City, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 21.—There is being put into position at Elm City extensive quarry and rock crushing machinery, the work being in charge of and under the direction of the Atlantic Coast Line, which several months ago purchased desirable property in close proximity to Elm City, it having been secured at the time in order to furnish the rock supply for considerable ballasting that is being planned in connection with an improvement of the company's right-of-way and double tracking in the Carolinas and Virginia. Machinery of the latest improved type for handling rock has been put into position and when actual work of crushing starts about the first of the month, it is expected that about 30 cars a day can be supplied.

PILGRIMS ON THE ROAD TO WASHINGTON

This photograph shows the advance line of the army of suffragettes who are marching from New York to Washington. One of the features of the gallant squad of "Votes" advocates is a map of the United State (shown above), in which are designated the States where women enjoy the suffrage franchise or where they soon expect to get it. These States are shown in beautiful bright colors, while the States which seem unalterably opposed to woman suffrage are painted in repulsive hues.

$20,000 TO RELEASE THAW

Superintendent of Mattewan State Asylum Testifies He Was Offered This Sum to Set Free Harry K. Thaw.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the Mattewan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, testified today before Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry that he had been offered $20,000 if he would release Harry K. Thaw. The offer, he said, was made during the latter part of 1912 by a lawyer whose name he could not remember, in an "uptown hotel" in New York City, and was refused.

This testimony was developed during an investigation of reports that William F. Clark, secretary of the committee, recently had requested Dr. Russell to release Thaw on the ground that such an action was desired by Governor Sulzer. The Governor himself had stated previously that he authorized no one to make such a request.

Dr. James V. May, chairman of the State Hospital Commission, another witness, told of having been approached by Clark several days ago with the same request. Dr. May said he told Governor Sulzer of the incident and the Governor said he would not interfere in the Thaw case and had not authorized anybody to say he would.

Clark, when sworn today, denied having told either Dr. Russell or Dr. May that the Governor wanted Thaw released. He said, however, he had visited Dr. Russell while investigating a report that he had received $25,000 to free Thaw.

While Dr. Russell's memory was hazy concerning the identity of the lawyer who offered him the bribe, he denied any reason for wishing to conceal the man's name and thought he could furnish it later.

The witness also told of a conversation he had with "Mr. Hoffman, of Poughkeepsie, Mr. Thaw's private detective," in which he said he had been advised he would be called to Albany soon on the Thaw matter and that the Governor "wanted Thaw out."

The superintendent added that even had he received a written order from the Governor to release Thaw he would not have done so.

Dr. Russell, when asked whether he called Thaw insane, decline to answer.

Dr. May later testified that Dr. Russell had expressed the opinion that Thaw was "not a paranoic, but was suffering from a form of mental unsoundness which is spoken of as constitutional inferiority."

Clark likewise declared Russell had remarked to him that Thaw was "perfectly sane."

New York, Feb. 21.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold $13,173,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,226,750 from last week.

"Chains of An Oath"

Great double-reel film at the Grand Theatre today. Be sure to see it.

(Advertisement.)

NATHAN B. GOFF IS ELECTED

Federal Judge Succeeds Clarence W. Watson as Senator from West Virginia—The Republican Forces United

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Nathan B. Goff, judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, a Republican, was elected United States Senator this afternoon by a joint session of the West Virginia Legislature to succeed Clarence W. Watson, Democratic incumbent. The election of Judge Goff broke a long deadlock, coming only after two appeals of Governor-elect Hatfield for harmony during a Republican caucus and on the last day of the present legislative session.

After prolonged sessions during the night to center strength for one candidate, the Republican caucus practically agreed to support Judge Goff. This conclusion was not reached until after daylight. Many members of the Legislature failed to go to bed and attended the legislative session this

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OUTLINES

The State Department yesterday decided to intervene in behalf of Madero and see that the fallen President is given a fair trial.

The lower house of the N. C. General Assembly yesterday passed the Kellum bill providing for the issuance of bonds for aiding counties in road building.

In outlining the programme of the new Mexican administration, Gen. Huerta yesterday declared that peace would be restored in Mexico regardless of the cost.

Chancellor Allison rendered his decision in the Vanderbilt University case yesterday, holding that the board of trustees does not have the right to elect members of the board.

The mammoth temporary stands to be used during the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson are fast nearing completion, finishing touches being made on the principal one yesterday.

Thirty-five indictments were returned yesterday against officials of the defunct Citizens' Trust Co., of Augusta, Ga., charging violation of State banking laws, forgery and embezzlement.

The superintendent of the Mattewan Insane Asylum testified yesterday before a commission of inquiry that he was offered $20,000 during the latter part of 1912 to release Harry K. Thaw.

"General" Rosalie Jones and her suffragette army marching from New York to Washington, reached Havre de Grace, Md., yesterday after tramping over the worst roads they have yet encountered.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 3 1-4; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.65. Flour barely steady. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 and 1.12. Corn steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

DECIDES AGAINST TRUSTEES

Chancellor John Allison Holds That Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt University Cannot Elect Own Members

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Chancellor John Allison today handed down his decision in the Vanderbilt University case, involving the right of the board of trust to elect its own members. The decision was a sweeping one, in favor of the college of bishops of the Southern Methodist Church, as against the board of trust's claims.

The chancellor's findings briefly follow:

That the original charter was granted to representatives of various annual Methodist conferences.

That Vanderbilt University was founded by the Southern Methodist Church and "is now being largely maintained and patronized by said Church in the true sense."

That the corporation brought into existence by agents of the original patronizing conferences simply holds its title to the university and its property in trust.

That the board of trustees of the university were never and are not now members of the corporation and do not hold and never have held the right to elect persons to fill vacancies on the board.

That the annual conferences having created the board of trustees, the right to fill vacancies in "the creature" was vested alone in the creator, the annual conferences, which by appropriate action transfered the right to the general conference, which in the exercise of that right elected N. E. Harris, of Macon, Ga.; A. W. Biggs, of Memphis, and V. A. Godbey, of Austin, Texas, to the board at the Asheville conference in 1910, and who are entitled to their seats.

That the college of bishops constitutes a board of supervision of university and have the right jointly with the board to elect officers and professors and prescribe the course of study and plan of government.

That "Commodore" Cornelius Vanderbilt did not impose any conditions or reserve any of the rights of privileges. Prior to 1910 vacancies on the board had been filled by the board, the annual conferences and later the general conference through the board of education. The board of trust alleges this was a voluntary concession on its part, to maintain intimate relations with the Church. The position of the bishops is that the Church established and is maintaining and patronizing the university of a "founder" in making his gift to the university.

VERDICT FOR $15,000.

Young Man Recovers This Sum From Norfolk Southern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The four days' trial of the suit of Walter G. Ferebee vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad for $75,000 damages for the loss of his hand and other injuries in an accident at Wendell, this county, terminated this afternoon with a verdict for $15,000 in favor of the plaintiff. The accident was nearly a year ago.

TO INTERVENE FOR FALLEN PRESIDENT

United States Will See That Francisco Madero Gets a Fair Trial

WILL STILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

State Department Once Used Influence to Save Diaz from Death—Exile Probably the Worst Fate of Madero.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Intervention of the United States government to secure justice, or at least a fair trial for fallen President Madero, of Mexico, as announced by Secretary Knox at the cabinet meeting today, was an unexpected development of the State Department's policy in regard to that republic. As recently as yesterday it was announced that there was no intention to depart from the policy of non-intervention in the Mexican troubles. It appears, however, that this statement was based upon the natural assumption that the new established Mexican government would observe the amenities of civilized warfare in its treatment of prisoners of either high or low degree and when the killing of Gustavo Madero gave ground for genuine apprehension for the fate of the ex-President, it was felt that the time had come to stretch forth a restraining hand.

The administration feels that it has not in any manner departed from its policy of strict neutrality. Its action was purely impersonal and probably would have followed as surely had Gen. Diaz been captured by Madero and threatened with death without the process of law. The fact is, though not officially admitted, that in an unofficial manner the State Department did bring to bear influences which saved Diaz from death when he was captured by Gen. Beltran at Vera Cruz last Fall. It is believed that the Mexican people themselves, after the heat of combat is over, will be the first to express gratitude to the United States government for preventing the placing of such a spot on the reputation of their country as would follow what practically would amount to the murder of a deposed President.

It is recalled in some quarters that the action of the administration in the case of Madero is precisely the reverse of that taken 46 years ago when President Andrew Johnson refused to intervene to prevent the shooting of the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian, who was by a singular coincidence betrayed by the military leader, Gen. Lopez, who was his main reliance. In that case, however, it is pointed out that Maximilian was in Mexico greatly against the will of the United States and also that he was tried by a legal tribunal in the form of a court martial.

While it is hoped that the Huerta government will be able to draw to its support all of the revolutionary leaders of the North and the South, the administration continues under the belief that prudence dictates the continuance of the military and naval policy of preparedness. Pursuant to this, the First and Fifth brigades of the army remain under preparatory orders for foreign service and the three army transports which are due to arrive at Galveston early next week will be retained there ready to embark troops at a moment's notice.

Francisco I. Madero, deposed President of Mexico, will not be railroaded to jail, thrown into a mad house or summarily executed by Provisional President Huerta, according to reports today from Ambassador Wilson. Madero, the ambassador reports, will be given a fair trial and possibly the worst fate that will await him will be exile. Secretary Knox, with the approval of President Taft, had instructed Ambassador Wilson to convey to Huerta in diplomatic terms the intimation that the United States would seriously object to a summary execution or sentence of Madero.

It was not felt here that the former President should be slaughtered or put out of the way for crimes which seemed purely political, without a fair and open trial. This view was made plain to Huerta, and the fact was not concealed that the United States looked with disfavor upon the shooting of Gustavo Madero.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL.

Additional Appropriations for Wadesboro, Lumberton and Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Public Buildings bill, as it was reported to the Senate today, contains the following additional appropriations for North Carolina: Wadesboro $10,000; Lumberton $5,000, in addition to present appropriation; additional $10,000 for Shelby, and an additional $200,000 for the custom house at Wilmington, making the total appropriation for the structure $600,000.

Mrs. Pearl Woodlick, of Durham, today applied to the Woman's Suffrage headquarters here for suffragette literature. So far as is known she is the first North Carolina woman to indicate an interest in the present suffragette movement.

Dr. S. W. Battle, of Asheville, is here. He wants his son appointed a lieutenant in the marine corps.

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STATE WILL AID IN COUNTY ROADS

Lower Branch of North Carolina General Assembly Votes to Help

SCHOOL TERM BILL IN SENATE

Passes Second Reading With Amendment—Brunswick County Bridge —Pleasantries Over Defeat of Primary Bill

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—By a vote of 81 to 5 the lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly passed today the Kellum bill providing for the semi-annual issuance of $300,000 four per cent State bonds to be used in financing road bonds issued by counties at five per cent for road building, the bonds to run for 41 years by which time the one per cent sinking fund will have provided for liquidation.

It is the bond issue plan picked out by W. S. Wilson, of the Department of State, and endorsed by the State Highway Association and other road-building interests of the State. The bill passed second reading with very little discussion and took its place on the calendar for final reading Saturday.

In the Senate the resignation of W. E. Hooks, as engrossing clerk, ill-health being assigned as the cause, was received and W. H. Sawyer, of Raleigh, was elected in his stead. Mr. Sawyer was a candidate for the place at the beginning of the session.

The six months minimum school term bill from the House was further discussed by the Senate and passed on second reading 44 to 1, or rather, this was the vote on the adoption of the Bryant amendment empowering counties to levy special five cents tax for county purposes when county authorities deem this necessary in connection with the operation of the school term act. The bill passed second reading unanimously.

Representative Bellamy, of Brunswick, introduced today the bill to carry out the agreement between Wilmington, New Hanover, and Brunswick counties for the elimination of the toll ferry across the Cape Fear and for Wilmington to build the steel bridge across the Cape Fear and Brunswick the bridge across Brunswick river. This involves bills in which Brunswick cedes Eagles Island to New Hanover and another bill providing for an election in Brunswick on issuing bonds for the Brunswick river bridge. Mr. Bellamy says the people will certainly vote the bonds.

The Banking Business

The Senate Committee on Banking and Currency will report favorably a substitute for the General Banking bill endorsed by the North Carolina Bankers' Association. It establishes the office of superintendent of banks at a salary of $3,250, to appoint and have charge of three bank examiners, one chief examiner at a salary of $2,400 and two assistants at $1,800 each, provides for two examinations annually of all banks, gives discretion to Corporation Commission to refuse to charter a bank, prohibits banks from starting business with less than $10,000 in cash, empowers Corporation Commission to appoint receiver to wind-up the affairs of banks and the Commission may declare insolvent.

The bill is a voluminous one, 68 pages of typewritten matter, covering every phase of the banking business.

East Carolina Railway Bonds

The Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 refused to stand for a bill to validate a $50,000 bond issue subscription to the East Carolina Railway Company and T. A. McIntyre, curing a defect in the original bill passed by the Legislature in 1893, it now having been on three separate days, and the ayes and noes entered. Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, appeared for the bill and R. A. Nunn, city attorney of Newbern, against it. The City of Newbern had subscribed to the stock with the bonds and claimed that after the stock was issued, McIntyre, who controlled the matter, consolidated the interests he had in such a way as to render the valuable stock worthless, and that McIntyre's trustees in bankruptcy still owned the bonds and therefore, that to validate the bonds now would be an injustice to the City of Newbern.

Row Among Fishermen

The House Committee on Fish and Fisheries heard at length the grievances of a delegation of fishermen from Newbern headed by E. M. Green and R. A. Nunn, as attorneys, protesting against allowing the Carteret and Pamlico county fishermen on the Neuse river below Newbern, to line both sides of the river channel in their territory with pound nets so that, as the Craven fishermen claimed, fish could not get up into their waters and tributaries that penetrate Lenoir Craven, Green, Pitt, Johnston, Wake and other counties. Chairman Wallace, of the committee, opposed the demands of the Craven fishermen, insisting that the use of the pound nets as at present by the Carteret and Pamlico people did not interfer with the catches higher up the river. The Craven delegation proposed a compromise

that the pound net be taken from one side of the river, but this, too, was opposed. In the end a motion by Kellum left the matter open for Mr. Gibbes to return, this really blocking the matter for this session.

House—45th Day

The House convened at 10:30 o'clock; prayer by Representative Dillinger, of Gaston.

Representative Haywood, of Surry, introduced the following resolution of respect:

"Resolved, that the remains of the State-wide primary bill which met its timely death in mortal combat with the people's rights, be allowed to lie in the Hall of State one minute. Honorary pallbearers: Justice, of Guilford; Weatherspoon, of Scotland; Page, of Moore; Williams, of Hertford. And that they do wear the usual insigna of grief for 30 days. Chief mourner, Stewart, of Mecklenburg. Funeral dirge, by Doughton, "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

The resolutions were read amidst mirth among the members and in the lobbies and galleries. However, Mr. Justice was promptly on his feet with the following resolution in rebuttal:

"Whereas, the defeat of the State-wide primary bill which gives the right to the individual to vote as he pleases, and protects elections from coercion and fraud, has brought rejoicing to the leader of the Republicans in the House, the able, adriot and partisan Representative of the county of Surry;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that it is now evident that the Democrats of the House made the mistake of playing into the hands of that brand of Republicans commonly known as 'moss-backs', who only reform on their death beds in defeating the primary bill. And it is now apparent that we ought to correct this mistake by yet passing a State-wide primary and appointing the gentleman from Surry chief mourner on account thereof and allowing him to select as his associates such Democrats as will serve with him."

Mr. Gaither moved that both resolutions be referred to the committee on feeble-minded. This was promptly adopted. Then Mr. Dillinger moved that Messrs. Haymore and Justice be added to that committee. This was promptly done by the Speaker. Then on request of Mr. Justice Messrs. Gaither and Dillinger were added to the committee on feeble-minded with the stipulation by the Speaker that these two gentlemen could merely be honorary members of the committee without the right to vote.

Rural Credits Bill

A bill to incorporate the North Carolina Rural Loan Bank was introduced in the House today by Kellum, of New Hanover, the establishment of such an institution for the special purpose of providing rural credits for farmers of the State to be subject to ratification by the vote of the people. Complete machinery for opening the bank is provided through a board of trustees headed by the Governor, Attorney General and State Treasurer. Four and one-half per cent State bonds are to be issued to provide the loan fund that the bank shall handle in providing credit for farmers.

Highway Provided For

Representative Williams, of Buncombe, introduced a bill for State convicts to construct a turnpike through Hickory Nut Gap from Rutherford county, through Henderson county to Buncombe, 8 miles to form an important link in the great highway scheme from central to Western Carolina, Raleigh, Charlotte and Rutherfordton to Asheville. The bill provides that after this link is constructed the three counties of Rutherford, Henderson and Buncombe shall maintain it.

The House received from committee and passed immediately, after considerable argument, the bill to increase the membership of the Warren board of education.

Another bill received from committee and put under immediate consideration was the Bollck bill to protect human life by prohibiting persons from walking railroad tracks. A number of amendments were offered to this bill, one by Bennett being that railroads be required to provide concrete walkways along tracks. In the end the bill was killed 67 to 34.

Mr. Stephens, of Wayne, presented and procured immediate passage of a joint resolution authorizing the placing of a bronze statue of Gov. Charles Brantley Aycock in Capitol Square. This was sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The following bills were introduced:

Kellum—Incorporate North Carolina Rural Loan Bank.

Kellum—Incorporate Wilmington & Northeastern Railway Co.

Snell—Relative to jurisdiction of mayor of Plymouth.

Murphy—Incorporate Mutual Detective's Association.

Bellamy—Cede Eagles Island by Brunswick county to New Hanover in connection with agreement as to bridging the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, at Wilmington.

Young, of Harnett—Provide for graded school bonds at Coates. Amend Harnett road law. Establish stock law for portions of Harnett.

Coffield—Prevent bad dogs from running at large.

Bunn—Put Raleigh paid fire department under civil service.

Grier—Regulate pay of commissioners of Iredell. Amend charter of Statesville Air Line Railroad.

Page—Extend corporate limits of Cameron.

Deaver—Relative to sale of narcotic drugs. For an election on stock law in Transylvania.

Bunn—Incorporating Union Trust Co.

Mull—Extending corporate limits of Morganton.

Sykes—Relative to appointment of Union road overseers.

Justice—For farm training school in Guilford.

Bynum—Amending charter of Siler City.

Grier, of Iredell—Regulate sale of seed cotton in Iredell.

Clarke—Prohibiting forced contributions from railroad employes. Providing voters with opportunity to vote.

Seawell—For water bonds for Jonesboro.

Bellamy—Relative to improvement of Brunswick roads.

Clarke—Provide good roads in Greenville township, Pitt.

Boney—Incorporate Rose Hill public school district and for bond issue.

Bellamy—For bridge bond issue for Brunswick.

Hall—For special court for Mooresville.

Mauney—Prohibiting sale or giving away of cigarettes or cigarette paper in Cherryville township, Gaston Co.

Bellamy—Relative to bridge over Cape Fear river at Eagles island.

Mintz—Exempting certain persons from jury duty.

Bell—Increasing membership of the board of education of Chowan. Establish farm life school in Chowan.

Boney—Ratify certain road bond issue in Island Road township, Duplin.

Perry—Protect game in Pasquotank.

Kellum Road Bond Bill.

The special order was consideration of the Kellum bill for State aid to counties in road construction, providing for a semi-annual bond issue of $300,000 by the State for 41 years at 4 per cent., the proceeds to be loaned to the counties which are to give their bond as security at 5 per cent., the 1 per cent. being put aside as a sinking fund to retire the whole issue at the end of the period.

Mr. Kellum offered an amendment relative to the failure of a county to pay the interest on its bonds, which was adopted, and the bill was passed on second reading, 81 to 5. It goes on third reading tomorrow.

The Bryant bill relative to jury challenges in capital cases was set for the special order at 8 o'clock tonight.

At 2 o'clock the House took recess until 8 tonight.

Senate—45th Day

The Senate convened at 10:30 o'clock; prayer by Rev. J. F. Smith.

New Bills Introduced

Peebles: Amend road law for Rich Square.

Carson: For relief of sheriff of Rutherford.

Evans, of Bladen: Amend Bladen county road law; amend pharmacy law.

Phillips: Amend Recorder's court law of Thomasville.

Wakefield: Amend Revisal relative to property owned by husband and wife.

Peterson: Amend Revisal as to veterinary surgery.

Hooks: Provide bonds for Court House in Wayne.

Davis: Amend Carteret road law.

Hawes: Allow Pender to levy special bridge tax.

Bridgers: Amend charter of Henderson.

Mason: Amend the charter of Gastonia.

Peterson: Provide for supervision of State and county convicts.

Six Months School Law

The House bill for six months minimum school term came up for passage on second reading, being a roll call bill, requiring ballots on separate days for second and third readings. The bill had been discussed at great length the night before without reaching a vote. Judge Jones moved the previous question with the remark that there being no people in the galleries Senators doubtless would not care to further indulge in oratory on the bill. This call was withdrawn and speeches were limited to five minutes.

Senators Evans, of Pitt, advocated his pending amendment to allow inmates of charitable institutions the privileges of the publis schools. In the end he withdrew his amendment, expressing his purpose to seek this end through a separate bill.

Senator Peterson said he had opposed the bill but since the Bryant amendment had been offered he could support it. This amendment allows counties having need of additional funds for county purposes to levy as much as 5 cents on the $100 valuation of property.

Senator Little, of Anson, doubted the constitutionality of the Bryant amendment. This brought further explanation from Senator Bryant as to his amendment. The Bryant resolution passed 44 to 1, the negative vote being by Senator Little, of Anson. The bill, as amended then passed second reading without opposition and took its place on the third reading calendar for Saturday.

On motion of Senator Phillips, the special order, the bill for working State convicts on the public roads, was displaced until Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The House bill providing for an election in Jackson county on the question of removing the county seat from Webster to Sylva, was taken up on a minority report from the committee, filed by Senator Hannah, who offered an amendment providing for purging the registration books before the election was held. He spoke at some length for the bill, claiming that only a small membership of the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns was present at each of the hearings, and not the same members. He felt that if they had heard both arguments the report would have been different. He made a plea for Senatorial courtesy, holding that he knew what his people wanted and showed a petition signed by 1,500 voters asking for removal of the county seat. Committee Chairman Bellamy said the committee would have voted favorably after the first hearing, but at the second hearing Representative Wike, of Jackson, had admitted that he voted against the bill in the House Committee and later advocated it on the floor of the House. It had also been shown that the question was not agitated in the campaign, and that Mr. Wike as a candidate not only published a card declaring he would not arbitrarily introduce the bill. Senator Bellamy thought the Legislature should refuse to pass the bill and allow the matter to be made an isue in the next campaign. Senator Pharr urged the passage of the bill as asked for by Senator and Representative and a large majority of the voters of the county. Senator Gilliam, while he would favor the bill under ordinary circumstances, could not in face of the practically admitted fact that the Representative had been false to his pledges in the campaign. Senator Jones could not see that the action of Representative Wike had anything to do with the question, and spoke earnestly for the bill.

Senator McLean had just started argument against the bill when it was determined to take a recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

House—Night Session.

The House passed on second reading the pending bill involving the method of drawing special venire and jurors and the court practice in selecting jurors for the trial of causes and amending the revisal in this respect. Representative Bowie, who made a strenuous final speech against the bill and in favor of life and liberty as he expressed it, lodged objection to final reading because so few members were in their seats for the night session and a motion by Devin to suspend the rules and take the vote over the objection failed. The bill was made special order for Saturday morning with further debate prohibited. The bill reduces the number of challenges in murder trials from 23 to 12, leaving the State four and abolishes the privilege of the solicitor to stand jurors at the foot of the panel.

The House voted to empower the speaker to appoint a calendar committee of three to pass upon all bills for which request shall be made for them to go direct to the calendar instead of to committees for report.

Senate—Night Session.

The Senate tonight passed the bill to work convicts on the public roads after a lengthy discussion by members on whether the State is not throwing away its money in leasing convicts to build railroads for stock. The debate was precipitated by Senator Evans, of Bladen, who introduced a joint resolution, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission composed of three business men to investigate the matter of selling the State farms with the view of changing the State's policy with regard to working convicts on railroad projects. The Senator declared that instead of earning a large sum of money a year, the penitentiary really had little to show for its work. The railroad stock being practically worthless and real saving in the past four years being only $13,000. He opposed the policy of allowing convicts to work roads. The resolution, which was amended and several amendments, were voted down, the bill passing without changing the law with reference to railroad contracts.

Agricultural Building

The prospects brighten for provision to be made by the Legislature for the erection of a $150,000 agricultural building by the State Department of Agriculture on the site of the old building that now houses in such inadequate and really dangerous way the various divisions of the Department of Agriculture. The Joint Committee on Agriculture has just decided to report the bill favorably. The plan is for the Department of Agriculture to issue bonds and pay for the building out of the receipts of the department that are over and above the funds required for carrying on the work of the department in the interest of the farmers of the State.

Municipal Taxes

At the earnest insistence of the Mayors of a number of the leading towns of the State the Joint Finance Committee of the Legislature has decided to recommend to the Legislature this session that the revenue and machinery bills be so adjusted as that the towns shall have the right to levy special privilege taxes on professional men in addition to the $5 tax that the State imposes. Heretofore the State tax has been all that has been allowed on the professions. They are also asking that the towns be permitted to impose municipal taxes on the telephone, telegraph and express companies somewhat in proportion to the business that they do in the respective towns. The Mayors are also seeking to have the constitutional amendment commission include some more equitable adjustment of taxation as between the cities and the counties, claiming that in some instances the cities are paying as much as 90 per cent of the entire taxes of the county. The Mayors who are personally pressing these matters include Bland, of Charlotte; Murphy, of Greensboro; Tait, of High Point; ex-Mayor Boyden, of Salisbury; Wellons, of Smithfield; Shell, of Dunn, and Johnson, of Raleigh.

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ECONOMISTS WILL FIGHT

Will Punish Naval Committee With Shake-up in Reorganization

Washington, Feb. 21.—An economic conference of about 30 Democratic Representatives threatened an active fight for reduction in the $146,817,000 Naval Appropriation bill and to punish the chairman and majority of the Naval Committee by shaking up the personnel of that body when the House reorganizes in the next Congress.

Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, offered a resolution for reorganization of the Naval Committee which the conference did not act upon, but he gave assurance of Democratic Leader Underwood's hearty co-operation with the conference in its policy.

The naval bill was called up in the House late today, but in the effort to rush it through at a night session, was blocked by an objection of Representative Carey, of Wisconsin. Then the House suddenly adjourned with the purpose of the majority of the committee to have adopted a rule to expedite passage of the bill. The economy advocates, however, had in the meantime polled the Rules Committee and at the conference tonight announced positively there would be neither a rule or a filibuster.

An economy steering committee named by conference committee includes Representative Gregg, of Texas; Witherspoon, of Mississippi; Hensley, of Missouri, and Buchanan, of Illinoi, the only battleship Democratic minority in the committee and Saunders, of Virginia, who presided at tonight's conference. They will frame their plans at a meeting early tomorrow for conducting the economy fight when the bill is called up on the convening of the House, under conference instructions to fight for a reduction of the naval appropriation to "reasonable limits."

MR. H. REHDER DEAD.

Passed Away at Early Hour This Morning at Advanced Age.

Many friends will hear with sorrow and with tender sympathy for the bereaved ones of the death of Mr. Henry Rehder, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly esteemed German citizens, which occurred at 1:30 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 819 Red Cross street, after an illness of some days. Mr. Rehder was in the 80th year of his age and had for a long time been a resident of Wilmington where he was universally esteemed. He is survived by three sons, Messrs. John H., C. F., Will and Carl B. Rehder, all of this city and prominently connected in business. Mr. John H. Rehder was notified in New York yesterday of his father's critical illness and will reach home today. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until his arrival.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

By the Council of the City of Wilmington, for the Month of January, 1913.

713	C. H. White	Pay roll	$ 2,913.95
714	C. H. White	Pay roll	1,007.07
715	Geo. Grant	Unloading cars	59.00
716	John Whiteman	Hauling brick	11.00
717	Meiers Marble & Granite Wks.	Work on market	200.00
718	Alfred White	Paving street	45.00
719	Seaboard Air Line	Tax refund	2.86
720	F. H. Krahnke & Son	Repairing Uniform	2.50
721	Kiddor Lumber Co.	Rent of ground	25.00
722	J. M. Woolard	Paving	574.57
723	John Whiteman	Hauling brick	27.10
724	C. H. White	Pay roll	973.85
725	Manufacturers' Record	Advertising	27.20
726	Engineering Record	Advertising	38.40
727	Meier's Marble & Granite Wks.	Work on market	200.00
728	F. R. Austin	Paving contract	506.05
729	Geo. Grant	Unloading cars	105.90
730	Alfred White	Paving	185.09
731	Walker Taylor	Insurance	4.20
732	American National Bank	Interest	50.00
733	Atlantic Coast Line	Freight	1,168.55
734	Murchison National Bank	Interest	100.00
735	C. Howe	Lumber	15.68
736	Southern Map Co.	Blue prints	89.37
737	Murchison National Bank	Coupons	8,117.50
738	Thos. D. Meales, Tr.	Coupons	12,322.50
739	R. G. Cantwell	Sundries	61.12
740	C. H. White	Sundries	25.15
741	C. H. White	Pay roll	961.79
742	Geo. Grant	Unloading cars	7.10
743	Jos. D. Smith	Traveling expenses	15.00
744	M. G. Tiencken	Traveling expenses	14.30
745	Atlantic Coast Line	Freights	1,082.88
746	U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.	Commissions	5.00
747	J. S. Parker	Personal Injury	50.00
748	C. H. White	Pay roll	5,551.01
749	Murchison National Bank	Interest	100.00
750	Miss Margaret Bridgers	Tax refund	3.86
751	C. H. White	Pay roll	951.49
752	Geo. Grant	Unloading Cars	65.60
753	Pomona Terra Cotta Co.	Pipe	53.02
754	Fairbanks Morse & Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	27.35
755	Harriss & Bros. & Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	449.41
756	Neptune Meter Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	30.75
757	H. R. Worthington	Supplies—W. & S.	9.45
758	National Meter Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	13.31
759	Elmer & Amend	Supplies—W. & S.	19.03
760	Hersey Mfg. Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	36.05
761	Cape Fear Oil Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	17.26
762	Wilmington Hardware Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	2.48
763	J. W. Blake	Supplies—W. & S.	4.85
764	W. B. Thorpe & Co.	Cement, Etc.	27.51
765	James Walker Mem. Hos.	Appro. for month	500.00
766	Peck & Holloway	Supplies	3.95
767	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	Lime	1.69
768	Evening Dispatch	Printing	12.00
769	B. F. Mitchell Co.	Feed for teams	501.45
770	C. W. Yates & Co.	Books and stationery	210.15
771	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing teams	56.77
772	J. T. Brown	Repairing carts	36.55
773	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing teams	62.86
774	H. E. Longley	Plumbing	2.65
775	Hewlett & Price	Boots	6.00
776	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Phone service	48.35
777	Clayton Giles & Son	Insurance	7.75
778	Red Cross Society	Tuberculosis Hospital	125.00
779	Tower-Binford Electric Co.	Bulbs	8.89
780	Postal Tel. Co.	Telegrams	
781	Meier's Marble & Granite Wks.	Work on market	200.00
782	D. L. T. Capps Co.	Work on market	430.00
783	Cape Fear Gravel Co.	Clay gravel	1,136.40
784	Tidewater Power Co.	Lighting	1,648.12
785	Wilmington Iron Works	Pipe, etc.	62.15
786	Maffitt & Wood	Tackle	1.75
787	Wm. E. Springer & Co.	Tools, etc.	140.08
788	Standard Oil Co.	Oil	5.75
789	J. O. Brock	Electric supplies	1.60
790	Western Union Co.	Telegrams	3.14
791	LeGwin Printing Co.	Printing	11.50
792	L. A. Bilbro	Harness	17.15
793	Central Ice Co.	Ice	15.28
794	Jos. H. Watters	Soap	4.00
795	Sternberger Bros.	Hay	254.92
796	Thos. B. Carroll	Veterinary services	19.00
797	M. W. Divine & Co.	Paints	4.35
798	Hodges Bros.	Bicycle repairs	3.93
799	Chadbourn Lumber Co.	Lumber	827.90
800	P. R. Albright	Sidewalk	10.34
801	J. W. Brown	Personal injury	18.00
802	Dunn Disinfecting Co.	Disinfectant	15.00
803	Southern Map Co.	Blue prints	26.80
804	White Tar Co.	Disinfectant	30.00
805	Underwood Typewriter Co.	Repairs to T. W.	7.50
806	Southern Exchange Co.	Poles	27.75
807	Meier's Marble & Granite Wks.	Repairs to market	439.00
808	Boston Woven Hose Co.	Hose	218.75
809	Ahrens Bros.	Drugs	5.12
810	Preace Bros. Co.	Repairs wagon	2.50
811	Jarman & Mintz	Medicines	6.38
812	Jackson & Bell	Printing	9.50
813	Carolina Metal Producs Co.	Repairs to building	58.31
814	Orrell Livery Co.	Horse hire	2.50
815	J. E. G. Brown	Repairs to fire apparatus	4.50
816	Holmes Grocery Co.	Supplies	2.50
817	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	66.87
818	Pittsburg Filter Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	45.00
819	Thompson Meter Co.	Supplies—W. & S.	13.35
820	Eagle Iron Works	Supplies—W. & S.	69.94
821	Jno. S. McEachern Sons	Feed for teams	48.71
822	Cape Fear Machine Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	96.42
823	Springer Coal Co.	Coal—W. & S. Dept.	872.74
824	N. Jacobi Hardware Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	20.19
825	Standard Supply Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	205.12
826	Hyman Supply Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept.	32.74
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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

William T. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Washington Loftin; John Loftin and wife, Esther Loftin; Fred Loftin and wife, Agnes Loftin; Iredell Loftin; Louis Hines and wife, Tempy Hines; Columbus Franks and wife, Mildred Franks; Fred Hines; Clarkston Hines, and Emma Hines, Defendants.

Washington Loftin; John Loftin and wife, Esther Loftin; Fred Loftin and wife, Agnes Loftin; Fred Hines; Clarkston Hines, and Emma Hines, defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1913, summons were issued against all the defendants herein above named by W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, which summons were returnable before the said Clerk at his office in Wilmington on the 15th day of March, 1913, at ten o'clock. The defendants aforesaid will also take notice that the above entitled action is instituted for the purpose of selling land for partition; and let the said defendants take further notice that they are required to appear at the time and place mentioned in said summons, and herein above set out, when and where the said defendants shall answer or demur to the petition or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 14th day of February, 1913.

W. N. HARRISS,
C. S. C. of New Hanover County.

L. J. POISSON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of George Honnet, deceased, late of the County and State above written, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned executrix on or before the 15th day of February, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 15th day of February, 1913.

MARY HONNET,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George Honnet, deceased.
LOUIS GOODMAN, Attorney.
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THE NEW HOTEL.

Mr. C. Gresham, of Spartanburg, to Visit Wilmington Again.

The following from Thursday's Charlotte News will be of interest here:

"Mr. C. Gresham, of Spartanburg, S. C., is spending today in the city. Mr. Gresham is en route to Wilmington. He is to build a 200-room hotel in Wilmington. The building will be of concrete, modern and up-to-date in every way. The material is being gotten on the ground and work will begin on the building at an early date.

"Wilmington is fortunate in having so famous a hotel man as C. Gresham as a promoter of enterprises. His success has always been magical. By a very slight "rubbing of the lamp" he causes hotels to spring up almost in a night. With a "Gresham Hotel" in Wilmington, Charlotte people, and all the people of the Seaboard will be the more induced to Summer by the sea."

Mr. Gresham did not arrive yesterday, but probably got here on the late train last night or will come today. However, Messrs. Wilder & Metts, who are acting as agents here of Mr. Gresham and Mr. T. A. Green, the hotel promoters, have not been advised of Mr. Gresham's purpose to visit Wilmington at this time.

AN APPEAL FOR PLAYGROUND

Citizens Urged to Wake Up and Give Immediate Support

If the citizenship of Wilmington could absorb just a little bit of the interest, earnestness and enthusiasm that has characterized the heroic efforts of the ladies of the city in their fight for the playground, why the playground would be an assured fact before the sun goes down today. An evidence of this is revealed in the following appeal from one of the ladies:

"To Our Public: As a citizen I wish to make a personal appeal to you not to let the proposed playground again come to naught! You are not being appealed to for a charity of a private nature but for a public resting place that will be a benefit and a pride to all the white people of our city. Let your love for the little ones appeal to you as well as your civic pride be awakened and send your liberal support at once before it is too late.

"Whatever helps our town helps your individual interests. Do you wish the world to know that we could not raise a few thousand dollars for such a purpose as this?"

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Rev. H. Wm. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited—seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M. Cordial invitation to the public.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 8 P. M. by Rev. J. M. Plowden. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting Wednesday evening at 8; to all a cordial invitation is extended.

$618,000 CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Senator Overman Asks Increase of $200,000 Over House Amount.

In answer to a letter asking him to lend his good offices to Wilmington in an effort to secure a larger appropriation for the customs house here, Senator Overman yesterday wrote to Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, stating that he had been able to increase the appropriation by $200,000. The total appropriation, as passed by the House, was $418,000; the Overman increase brings the total to $618,000. Yesterday the bill was reported to the Senate, and Wilmington will watch with deep interest the disposition of the item in the Senate. There is now available from the original appropriation the sum of $230,000, $70,700 of the appropriation of $300,000 having been spent for a site.

Mr. Guyton Goes to Birmingham

Mr. A. B. Guyton, who has been the very capable and popular superintendent of city carriers of the Wilmington postoffice for some time, has given up his position here and on February 25th he will leave for Birmingham, Ala., where he will enter the carrier service again. Mr. Guyton has been in the government service for 15 years and for the past eight years has been in the Wilmington postoffice. He is held in the highest esteem by his associates in the office and all who know him. As tokens of their friendship for Mr. Guyton, the carriers yesterday presented him with a gold watch and the clerks in the office presented him with a fob. The presentation took place at the postoffice. Mr. Guyton will be succeeded in Wilmington by Mr. B. W. McGinnis, of Birmingham, Ala.

Wilmington Bank Wins Suit

As told in a Richmond dispatch to The Star yesterday, the Southern National Bank of this city, was successful in its suit before the Circuit Court of Appeals sitting at Richmond, in the Kanawha Lumber Company case. The contention of the bank that the certificates issued by the receivers of the company under court authority, and held by the bank, constituted a prior lien, was sustained. The bank took over $20,000 of these certificates. The District Court at Charleston issued a decree favorable to the bank's contention and this was affirmed by the Circuit Court.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Stahdard for 20 years. 50

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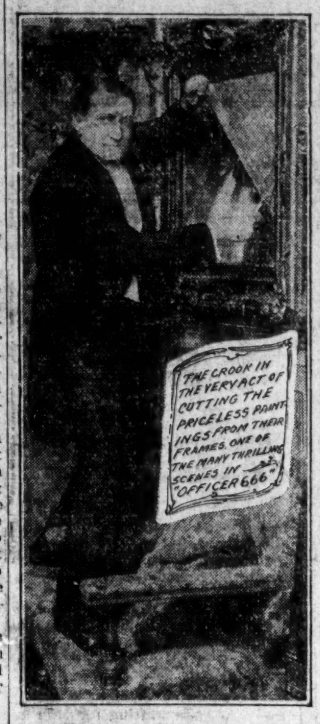
..Theatrical..

A battle of wits that is viewed with intense interest as waged by the sleuth and the cracksman in "Officer 666" has made that play the most interesting production given to the American stage in many years, and easily the most talked about.

It succeeded in creating a veritable sensation when presented in New York and Chicago a year ago, where the interest aroused kept the box office busy and the theatres crowded during its record run in the eastern and western metropolis.

"Officer 666," which will be seen here in this city for the first time at the Academy twice today, matinee and


THE CROOK IN THE VERY ACT OF CUTTING THE PRICELESS PAINTINGS FROM THEIR FRAMES, ONE OF THE MANY THRILLING SCENES IN "OFFICER 666"

night, seats being on sale at Plummer's, is a jolly, good farce, and the secret of its wonderful appeal may be attributed to the riddle that its plot presents, the solving of which is accomplished in a perfect maze of merriment and heightened by the unfolding of a charming love story that threads the three acts of Augustin MacHugh's thrilling detective story.

The matinee should be especially popular, as the prices are only up to $1. That price and 75 cents apply downstairs, while the balcony prices are 50c and 75c. Today's attraction has been highly praised by the press of nearby cities. It was one of New York's biggest comedy hits. It will be given a brilliant production here.

Blanche Ring Coming Back

Blanche Ring, American's foremost singing comedienne, will be the attraction at the Academy next Thursday night. She is starring this season in "The Wall Street Girl," which is said to be generous in its laugh-producing qualities and its lilting music. "Deedle-Dum-Dee" has taken the place of Miss Ring's old familiar "Yip-I-Addy" while "Rings on Her Fingers" has found a worthy successor in "I Want a Regular Man." There are 18 musical numbers in "The Wall Street Girl" and these are all well taken care of by Miss Ring and her capable company. An attractive chorus will be a feature and in addition Miss Ring will be assisted by Will Rogers, expert lariat thrower, who will introduce his rope specialty in the second act, which represents a scene in Reno, Nevada.

Five Pictures at Bijou

Five films, including Kalem's greatest dramatic of political life, with no less a distinguished artist than popular, clever Alice Joyce, are today's wonderful, alluring and costly offering at the Bijou. All this in addition to a new musical programme and solid comfort, with no raise in the price of admission, the price remaining at 5 cents, afternoon or night. This is truly a superb offering and will jam the Bijou today and mark one of the greatest days in its history.

The Kalem success is entitled, "The Senator's Dishonor," and it is a gripping story of Washington, of plots and intrigues and political wire-pulling. A beautiful love story is wrapped up in it, with Miss Joyce as the central character.

Another strong dramatic, one of unusual intensity on account of the characters involved, is a star today in Pathe's "The Spahi's Fiancee." It is a stirring story of Algerian life, just such as is always fascinating.

There are two rousing comedies on today. In "She Must Elope" will be found a smile every second, and it is bright, refreshing fun, too.

"What's In a Name" is another corking comedy film, which will tickle every side. A note signed "Wifey" found by Mrs. Winter Green in her hubby's pocket kicks up the duece of a row, until Mrs. Green discovers that "Wifey" is the surname of a real estate man doing business with her husband. It's a series of big mix-ups.

A great educational film is also one of today's stars, being "The Dinka Chief's Reception." It is a Pathe of unusual interest.

Big Saturday at The Grand

It would not be the Grand Theatre without a big, new and expensive bill for its week-end patrons and so today at this popular amusement retreat there is going to be something decidedly gorgeous. The bill is also made notable on account of the Washington's Birthday holiday. The programme is an extraordinary one and is featured by the great Vitagraph two-reel film, "Chains of An Oath." The intense dramatic quality of the acting and story makes it an overpowering presentation. It thrills, magnetizes and captivates with an irresistible and irrepressible grasp. It is one of the costliest pictures exhibited in Wilmington in many months.

On account of the holiday Mr. Marion Hood, the soloist at The Grand, is going to have two songs for today. In the afternoon by special request, he will sing again, "When the Mid night Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama" and at night, "The Ghost of the Violin." This latter song has never been heard in a Wilmington picture house before and it is very difficult, but Mr. Hood will be able to handle it without trouble. In addition to these features there will be two other pictures and excellent music by the real orchestra at The Grand.

TRAIN AND CAR COLLIDE.

Two Injured Near Wilson—Escape From Fayetteville—Tigers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Norfolk Southern passenger train due here at 6 P. M. last night struck a motor trackman's car at the A. C. L. crossing east of Wilson. Three men were on the car and two of them, W. J. Lee and M. W. Bradley, were badly injured. They were brought here and are at the sanitarium. Physicians, after examination, are of the opinion that their injuries are not fatal. The men were employed in placing the electric block signals and failed to note the coming train.

Chief of Police Glover received a telegram this morning advising him to watch for two young white men, Jas. Tyson and Jas. Riddle, who escaped from the jail at Fayetteville. The men are thought to be headed this way.

Many complaints are coming from several of the country districts concerning the large number of blind tigers working through the county and the local officials are watching the trains for the liquor shipments and making records of the recipients of liquor.

EIGHT YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Claud Goodlake, Convicted of Seduction, Sentenced Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Claud Goodlake, who was convicted yesterday of seduction of a girl under 14 years of age, Euba Luther, was today sentenced by Superior Court Judge Bryant to eight years in the State penitentiary. He appealed to the Supreme court, and bond was fixed at $4,000.

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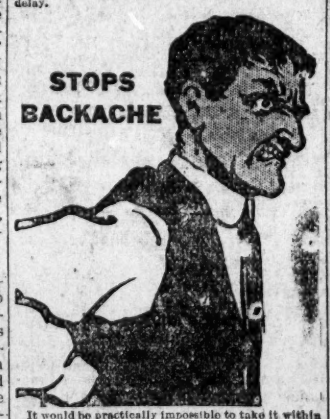

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 81, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ‡ 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

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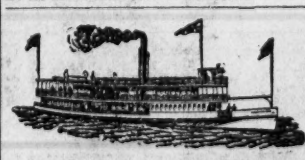

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Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . . "	7:08
4:35	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:50

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, February 22, 1913.

A DANGEROUS BILL.

The Raleigh News and Observer takes an absolutely incontrovertible position with reference to the use being made of the State's convict labor in grading new railroads and taking in payment for the same railroad stocks or second mortgage bonds of the several companies. It seems that the plan has been approved by the Council of State, and that four new railroads have received State aid in that manner. The roads aided are the Elkin & Alleghany, the Statesville Air Line, the Mattamuskeet road, and the Transcontinental.

In the Legislature at Raleigh on Wednesday a bill to ratify the several so-called contracts made by the Council of State with the railroad companies to furnish contract labor, came up for consideration. Members immediately made inquiry as to what extent the State was bound by the Council's contracts or agreements. The Hon. R. A. Doughton, who is interested in the Elkin & Alleghany road, was in charge of the bill, and he explained that so far as that particular road is concerned it understood that it has a contract which binds the State to complete the road to Sparta. Very little information was vouchsafed for the other roads, but it is assumed that they will take the same position. However, if there is no legislative act authorizing the Council of State to commit the State to railroad projects, we can not see how the Council of State had any authority for making such contracts.

Very wisely, action upon the bill was deferred, with the acquiescence of Mr. Doughton, so a committee could be appointed to examine the alleged contracts, with a view to ascertaining precisely the status of each, and discover what the total cost will be for the State to complete all the roads to which it furnishes contract labor. The News and Observer, after stating the facts in the case, has this to say:

"It has already cost the State $140,000 to grade the railroad 12 or 15 miles towards Sparta. It must go 15 miles further and will cost at least $140,000 more, making $280,000 the State must pay out to build that road. Mr. Doughton claims that the State has not paid out $140,000 actually, although the State holds stock for the amount of $140,000, being at the rate of $1.50 per day for convict labor. He holds that the convicts do not cost the State but 50 cents and there is a profit of $1.00. He is probably wrong in saying that it does not cost the State more than 50 cents a day to take care of and transport a convict working on the railroad in Alleghany county, but that is not the point at issue. The penitentiary can hire out and get cash for all the able-bodied convicts it has at $1.50 a day, and, therefore, if it uses them in building the Alleghany railroad, it gives up the cash it would get at $1.50 a day. Therefore, it is the same thing as actually taking the cash out of the treasury and building the railroad. So far, the State has spent about $40,000 on the Statesville Air Line and has built only a small part of the road. The labor of able-bodied convicts able to work on railroads is as staple a product as wheat and cotton, and giving convict labor is giving the equivalent of cash. Not many convicts have been employed on the Transcontinental railroad, but if the State furnishes convicts to complete that railroad according to the plan, it will break up the State treasury because the understanding is that that road is to be built from Pigeon River in Haywood county, to Southport, in Brunswick county, a distance of almost the entire length of the State."

The News and Observer is of the opinion that before the Legislature takes action in confirming those contracts, it should know the exact terms of each contract, agreement or understanding, and must know what interest the State is to get in the roads for the convict labor it furnishes. If the State is to get only stock or second mortgage bonds, which would be wiped out by a first mortgage, our Raleigh contemporary rightly contends that the State would be making a free gift to the railroads. It really appears that the State has furnished $140,000 of the capital in construction of the Alleghany road, while private stockholders have subscribed only $25,000, and if that be the case it practically is a State railroad, in which, however, the State has an interest that is very indefinite in its extent as to control of the road. We quite agree with the News and Observer that if North Carolina is going into the railroad business, "the State should fix its policy and should do it now, with the full knowledge of what using convicts to build railroads means."

If the State furnishes the most capital in building a railroad, it certainly should have the controlling interest. However, that way of committing the State to the building of railways is a dangerous precedent, if not a losing business, which we will guarantee it will turn out. We already have proof of that in this statement by the Raleigh paper. "Nearly $300,000 of the deficit in the State Treasury is due to the fact that the State has used its convict labor, paying for their clothes and board and guarding and ransportation, to build the Mattamuskeet, Alleghany, Iredell and Transcontinental railroads." It can readily be seen that railroad building on that plan shows that North Carolina is no railroad man, and that if it is held that those contracts bind the State, the deficit will grow in enormous proportions. Nevertheless, we have an idea that the Council of State had no legislative authority to make such contracts, and, therefore, that they cannot possibly bind the State. If so, a Council of State could bankrupt North Carolina.

We regard the bill to confirm such contracts as a dangerous one. Evidently it has been introduced to bind the State to contracts for which there is no authority.

INTERVENTION, THEN WHAT?

We can appreciate peace more when we observe what has happened to the City of Mexico in just 9 days. The Diaz revolt broke out February 9th, there was fighting at close range every day, 3,000 men, women and children have been killed, bursting shells wiped out whole families, and damage to the extent of $25,000,000 has been done to the residential and business sections of the city. At the close of the ninth day after the revolt broke out, President Madero was overthrown, cast into prison, and his brother Gustavo Madero, shot to death by the vengeful victors. Ruin, distress, famine, want and mourning pervade the city, and it will take the city a half century to recover from its desolation. The cause of it all was the ambition of a few men.

We believe time will vindicate the patience and wisdom with which President Taft has handled the Mexican problem. The Mexicans have had a trying time and American interests have suffered severely, but it is more of their problem than ours. It is true, we have suffered the loss of a number of lives, the destruction of much property and no end of annoyance, but meanwhile the Mexicans have suffered the loss of thousands of men and enormous destruction of property. Yet among themselves they are settling the problem of popular rights and the maintenance of a Republican form of government.

The primary cause of Mexico's trouble was too long a lease on power by former President Diaz, who served term after term and re-elected himself by means of his power, in defiance of the consent of the governed. Third and fourth termism brought woe to the people, and nothing short of revolution would have readjusted Mexico's government along popular lines. The people of the Republic are passing through the fires that may make them stronger and restore a weakened patriotism that was sapping their manhood.

American intervention during the administration of Porifirio Diaz would have meant aid to him in perpetuating his enforced rule over a protesting people. Intervention later would have meant that no opportunity would have been given for the trying out of Mexicans to prove the ability, character and patriotism necessary to restore order and set up the Mexican Republic anew. Moreover, intervention on the part of this government has never been accomplished with results that have been altogether satisfactory.

Our experience in Cuba was a notable example. We freed one people, and violated all the principles of pop government by possessing ourselves of other people whom we are governing without consent of the governed. From intervention we inherited imperialism and we have it yet without knowing how or when we will ever get rid of it. It has cost us more lives and treasure than it has been worth, and we have on our hand a grave problem that will require our best statesmanship to solve wisely in the eyes of the world.

Intervention in Mexico might have opened up another Pandora box for us. It might have called for intervention and then some, with the possibility of another installment of imperialism. A policy like that necessarily would make us a military power, for that would be the logical result of much interference in the affairs of other nations and other people without our ideals and standards.

The question with us is whether intervention has ever paid us much of a dividend or whether more of it would pay us any better. Right now we have to study whether it pays us more to attend to our own business or to meddle with the affairs of others.

President Taft has bravely faced another crisis in the international affairs of this country and from a trying position he will soon retire, leaving a momentous problem to be solved by President Wilson and a Democratic administration. We believe that administration will be firm in its purpose to protect American lives and property, but it will be cautious and wise in its efforts to avoid more trouble in the future than this country has at present.

It appears difficult at times for us to consider whether intervention would be to the interest of either this country or Mexico. Intervention, and then what?

THE GREENVILLE NEWS.

Editor George W. Brunson, Jr., of the Greenville Daily News, makes an announcement that brings home the subject of the auspices under which a newspaper is published. To a very large extent a newspaper is the people's paper, although they do not own it. Nevertheless, a paper is so identified with the people and their interests that it is really a part of them. In a sense they also are a part of it, for their good will and loyalty are necessary to a paper's life and prosperity.

The announcement which Editor Brunson makes is that the controlling interest in the paper is now held by Greenville citizens. For more than a year that has been the case, although, previously Mr. D. A. Tompkins and the late Joseph P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, owned the controlling interest. That, however, did not prevent the News from being a truly representative paper of its city, for it makes little difference about the ownership since no paper can hope to serve a city without representing its interests and closely identifying itself with the place of its publication.

The investment of Messrs. Tompkins and Caldwell in the Greenville paper showed their confidence in that city, and it spoke well for Greenville that they saw in it the opportunity of publishing a successful paper. They equipped the paper, set it upon its feet, and with their capital and experience provided Greenville a paper that in every way was worthy of the city. A certain sense of obligation to those gentlemen, therefore, should be felt by the citizens of Greenville, but at the same time a city's people are bound to feel that they are in closer touch with a paper if its interests are controlled by those immediately identified with their city's business and progress.

A newspaper, from the force of circumstances and purpose, is an organic part of its community, but if it fails to represent the spirit and interests of the people it cannot be a part of them. That can be best assured by local ownership, just as The Star is owned and controlled by men who have a large share in the material interests and development of Wilmington. Regardless of their individual and divergent interests, they conduct this paper in the interest of Wilmington and North Carolina as well. We can say, without their knowledge, that their ownership is unselfish and that there is not a one, if need be, that would not sacrifice his own interest for the welfare of Wilmington.

Editor Brunson has made the News stand close to the people of Greenville and we observe in it the reflection of a thrifty and progressive community. A newspaper is an unfailing criterion by which a community is judged, and as it is close to them they ought not to be close fisted with it. The better support they give it the more representative it will be of them. Consequently if a city's business men and people wish their prosperity and progress creditably reflected they should put all the steam they can in their papers. The people make a paper what it is, and they get the kind of one their support warrants publishers in giving them.

Wilmington keeps on coming up all the time and getting there, Eli.

The biggest of all American battleships is to be built in the South. It will be constructed at Newport News, Va.

Visitors who come to Wilmington to see the sights never fail to notice that "the lid is on" so tight they can't see the beeswax.

How did our Mexican friends manage to get all the powder with which they have blown into the limelight during the last three years?

Dr. Max Nordeaux, the Paris savant, says: "This is the reign of the thin woman." Well, if she wasn't thin, wouldn't she reign anyhow? In fact doesn't the women do the reigning, whether they are spirituelle, adispose, attenuated, or sawed-off?

A Maryland politician relies on his reputation of 40 years' standing. A man who can take chances like that has to be a mighty good man. However, people ought to be careful with their reputation, for that is the only line upon which they can be successfully attacked.

On Wednesday, as Governor of New Jersey, President-elect Wilson signed the seven anti-trust bills passed by the Jersey Legislature at the instance of Mr. Wilson. In explaining them he said, "honest men have nothing to fear." Why should any man fear a law, unless he is afraid of getting caught at violating the law? Anti-trust laws might scare a few but they are the few who stand in the shadow of guilt. If fear will prevent the masses from being exploited, let the freebooters get scared and keep scared.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In Alabama the legislators are moving along the line of securing legislation that will give rural credits. Why should not North Carolina be the first to enact laws looking to this end. Massachusetts has such a law and other States are coming to it.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If it really does become illegal for a man to carry whiskey from one State to another, we wonder how lots of Carolinians visiting Norfolk will ever get back home. And frankness compels admission of the hope that they will not. We need all the Tar Heels we can get.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

If that money for Barium Springs Orphanage can be raised, Rev. R. Murphy Williams will get it, but he is not finding it as easy as eating pudding. Local ministers, of course, have a number of causes for which they are expected to raise money and they are not anxious to have some one come in and make an "invasion". Some time ago Mr. Williams, by reason of delayed trains, was "shipwrecked" at a place not more than a hundred miles from Greensboro. He had no idea of appearing there until later, but being there he insisted on being heard, with the result that he secured $500 in pledges in a very short time. At some places Mr. Williams has a hard time getting in to present the claims of the orphanage. He is asked to "call later", and while it takes more time and costs more he always goes. Is it not about time we were going into all the world and preaching the gospel, "starting at Jerusalem"? Put the accent on "starting". We are just starting. Let's keep at it until we put our own houses in order before we go too far away.—Greensboro Record.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES

Durham, Goldsboro and Rocky Mount in Triangular Affair

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—Durham High School debeated the Goldsboro High School here tonight on the query, "Resolved, that the Constitution of North Carolina should be amended as to give women equal suffrage with men," Durham having the affirmative, Goldsboro the negative. Durham won two to one. The debate was spirited, and well argued by both sides, the affirmative having the better on rejoinders.

Goldsboro and Rocky Mount debated same question in Rocky Mount tonight, Goldsboro upholding affirmative and Rocky Mount negative, Goldsbor winning.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 21. — The Rocky Mount debating team lost in an up-hill argument last evening to the local boys. The visitors were not in the race during the entire evening. Durham argued the negative side of the question and not only did the local boys tear down all the argument that was built by the affirmative but they built up an impregnable barrier of fact that proved unsurmountable. Master of Ceremonies, E. J. Green. Timekeeper, Tom Fuller Southgate. Query, "Resolved, that the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to allow women to vote under the same qualification of men." Affirmative, Robert Perkinson, Chas. Harris. Negative, Henry Greenburg, David Brady.

35 INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Officials of Augusta Bank Charged With Embezzlement.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Thirty-five indictments charging violation of State banking laws, forgery and embezzlement were returned here today by the Richmond county grand jury, which for the past three weeks has been investigating the failure of the Citizens' Trust Company of Augusta, involving approximately $105,000 unprotected by assets. Officials of the defunct institution indicted include B. Sherwood Dunn, New York; D. H. Willard, Philadelphia, and several well known local men.

Dunn, formerly a vice president of the Citizens' Trust Company, was indicted on two counts charging violation of banking laws. Willard is charged in the indictment with forgery and embezzlement.

W. B. Pace, Augusta, president of the company, was indicted on nine counts, charging violation of banking laws; while M. C. Dowling, a vice president and cashier, is charged with similar violations and embezzlement.

All of the indictments, except those against Willard, are based on the allegation that the defendants, as officers of the banking institution, accepted deposits after they knew the institution to be insolvent.

Willard was indicted on charges of forgery and embezzlement, in that he is alleged to have altered the by-laws of the Augusta Life Insurance Company so that he could sign checks to himself and get money from the trust company. No arrests have yet been made, but bench warrants will be served tomorrow.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL PASSES

Provision for Two Naval Colliers Is Stricken Out by House

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, carrying a little more than $113,000,000, passed the House today. The provision for two naval colliers to cost not exceeding $1,000,000 each, was stricken out. An item of $20,000 for the hygienic congress at Buffalo also was eliminated. An unsuccesful effort was made to prohibit scientific management in government works at Panama. The bill now goes to the Senate.

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MAGNIFICENT ART EXHIBIT

A Display by Local Artists That by Its Extent and Excellence Is a Revelation to All Who See It

The art exposition of the Art Department of North Carolina Sorosis, held yesterday at the home of the chairman of the department, Miss Ruth Shaw, 422 Ann street, was visited by quite a number of the members of the Art Department and Sorosis members generally; and had it not been for the inclement weather, the attendance would have been much larger. It was such a pleasing and surprising success that it was decided to continue it today, the hours to be from 11 to 1 o'clock and from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Sixty-five entries were catalogued but this did not include all, for there were several small sketches by children and other exhibits which, while interestingly good, were not ranked with the more important productions. It is impossible to settle on a place to begin comment on the paintings exhibited for the very good reason that the entries form something like a "round robbin" in art, all being wonderfully good. People conversant with the work of Wilmington artists and who knew of the genius of the local talent, confessed to surprise at the extent of the exhibit and the excellence of each creation. The public generally, wholly engaged in the pursuits of a workday world, would marvel that in this city there are so many artists of such splendid ability, could they see the exposition. So remarkable is it that it ought to mark the beginning of a public art gallery, many said, and thereby prove that while Wilmington is of vast importance as a commercial center, the aesthetic has not been forgotten, and that among the people are those who have been endowed with the finest of talent.

The exhibit is representative, but does not include by any means the work of all the artists of the city, the paintings, portraits, sketches, decorated china, etc., being almost wholly confined to the general Sorosis circle. A large percentage of the work is original and there are some striking copies. A number of entries are made by pupils of Miss Sophia Hodgkin and Miss Shaw, and both these ladies have entries of their own. A scene of local interest is "Greenfield Lake," by Mrs. D. M. McIntosh, so skilfully executed that it is recognized at a glance, down to the smallest detail. It is of interest to note that Mrs. C. M. Weathers, who is considered by many the finest artist in the city, has taught nearly all those who have paintings in the exposition.

Mr. John J. Blair's work, particularly his "Study from Still Life"—a pipe, match case and tobacco, is very attractive. Mr. Blair has a reputation that has crossed State lines, and he is a teacher of art in the Summer school of the University of Virginia. Other work that catches the eye, even though it be untutored, is Mrs. R. M. Sheppard's "Indian Princess" and "The Birth of Love"; Mrs. E. M. Gregg's "Water Scene" and other efforts that won prizes in Florida; Miss Atha Hicks' "A Study"; Miss Jean Wood's illuminated motto, in German letters; Miss Lila Keith's "Portrait of a Friend," and Mrs. W. A. French's Venetian scenes. All the decorated china work is very fine indeed. An interesting bit of the exhibit is work in original coloring by Master Dias Carden, aged 7, the son of Captain and Mrs. Carden. There is a fine piece of tapestry work by Mrs. A. H. Dawson.

Following are the catalogued entrants and their subjects:

Mrs. C. M. Weathers—"Oriental Princess," "Toilet Venus," "Twilight."

Mrs. R. M. Sheppard—"Indian Princess," "The Birth of Love," decorated china.

Mrs. D. M. McIntosh—"Greenfield Lake," "Traveling Shoemaker," "Appian Way," "Portrait of My Father."

Mrs. E. M. Gregg—"Florida Toast," "Dixie," Gulf scene, china.

Miss Nellie Durham—"A Quiet Nook."

Miss Maud Bulluck—Landscapes.

Miss Robbie McIntire—"Boisterous Waves."

Miss Atha Hicks—"Autumn," "A Study," "A Head."

Miss Bessie Loder—Scene.

Miss Janie Dunn—Landscape.

Mrs. R. S. Rose—Landscape.

Mrs. C. N. Evans—Peonies; decorated china.

Mrs. H. McL. Green—Decorated china.

Mrs. W. A. French—"Arab Sheik," Landscape, Boat Scene, Study.

Miss Lila Keith—Portrait of a Friend, Medallion Portrait, Canna Lily, Arab.

Mrs. W. A. Williams—Decorated china.

Miss Sophia Hodgkin—Historic Ornament, Place Cards, etc.

Mrs. P. Q. Moore—"Sunset."

Mr. J. J. Blair—A River Scene, Study from Still Life, Study.

Miss Jennie Jackson—Venetian Scenes, decorated china.

Miss Jean Wood—Illuminated Motto.

Miss Ruth Shaw — "Good Luck Fires," "Master Craftsman," "Springtime," decorated china.

Mrs. J. P. Whyte—"The Brook."

Mrs. A. G. Ricaud—Decorated china.

Miss Annie McKoy—Roses.

Mrs. W. M. Shaw—"Neopolitan Boy," Horse's Head.

Mrs. C. C. Covington—"Approach to a Country Church."

Mrs. A. H. Dawson—Tapestry.

Mr. Osborne Ford—Study, Landscape.

Miss Aline Saunders—A Japanese Study; Head of a Child.

Miss Minnie Plowden—"A Pink Rose."

Miss Louise Shepard—Waterfall, Winter.

Miss Josie Wright—River Scene, A Study.

Sunday School Convention.

The 30th annual State convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will be held in Greensboro April 22nd to 24th. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, is one of the vice presidents of the organization. Addresses will be made by speakers of wide reputation and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

CASES IN RECORDER'S COURT

Lengthy Session But Little Was Dong in Larceny Cases—Court Did Not Move Along With Customary Smoothness

The machinery in the Recorder's court did not run with its customary smoothness yesterday morning and the session, although it lasted until after 11 o'clock, was productive of few results. After the conviction of Louis Brooks, colored, and his sentence of 12 months on the roads for larceny, it began to look like there wasn't going to be much else doing, but towards the last the court found probable cause in one of the larceny cases that have been on hand for several days.

W. A. Rising, a young white man, charged with assault on his wife and with drunkenness, was taxed with the costs and judgment suspended provided he sticks to the water wagon for a whole year. His wife sent a statement to the court in his behalf, saying he really hadn't assaulted her.

The larceny cases were what killed the court's time. The police department was criticised for the way it had handled them. Assistant City Attorney Peschau complained because there were no witnesses marked on the warrants. The police blotter and the chief of police were sent for to find out what witnesses, if any, there were. All the cases had to do with the robbery of the J. H. Mohr store, on Red Cross street, on the night of the 11th. Hoyt Kennedy, a merchant, was charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, he having bought an automatic pistol from a negro for $5, the same being worth $15, afterwards identified as the property of Mr. Mohr. He was quickly discharged, Mr. Mohr's father stating that as soon as he had asked Mr. Kennedy for the gun, saying it was his son's, Mr. Kennedy gave it to him. Then Abraham Watson, colored drayman, was charged with stealing the pistol and other articles from the store, when it was shown that he only hired his dray to a couple of negroes to haul a sack of something, which same something is held by the officers to have been the loot from the Mohr store, but there was no evidence to show that Watson saw the gun. Watson went his way rejoicing. Hunch Holland, colored, was likewise charged with having something to do with the pistol, and a nol pros was entered in his case. Valentine Howe, colored, drew a nol pros. It looked as if the case would fall through, and yet several officers felt morally certain that Howe, Donaldson and a uncaught negro named Ratley, broke into the store, that they hired Watson's dray to haul their loot. At this point Holland was made a State's witness and told how he had seen the negroes with the gun and offered to buy it; Mr. Kennedy became a witness and testified he bought the gun from a negro filling Holland's description of Ratley, and the court held Donaldson for Superior Court in the sum of $200. He went to jail.

It was contended by several officers that if Mr. Kennedy, Holland, and Watson had all been made witnesses against Donaldson and Howe and Rutley, instead of defendants, conviction would have been sure.

Louis Brooks gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at $250. Mr. C. D. Maffitt identified several articles found in Brooks' home as his. Herbert Quince, small negro boy, held in the King jewelry robbery case, not guilty. John Register, non-payment of board bill, continued till today. Wesley Bland, vagrancy, nol pros with leave. W. H. Styron, whose case was set for today, he having disappeared from court Thursday, neglecting to give bond, didn't show up yesterday. He is charged with assault on a female.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Daily List of Papers Showing Realty Transfers.

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

J. A. Hines and wife to J. I. Carewe for $100 and other considerations, three lots in "Fernside", beginning on east side of Jacksonville street, 198 feet south of Market street road.

J. E. Hines and others to John James, for $1 and other considerations, seven acres in Harnett township, adjoining the Fietzen property.

Anna Davis and husband, Joseph Davis, to Mary Larrington, for $1, lot on west side of Fifth street, 165 feet north of Dawson.

Anthony Larrington and wife to J. VanB. Metts and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth, 165 feet north of Dawson, 76.3 x99 feet in size.

Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to C. R. Humphreys and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lots 37 and 38, Sunset Park.

Maggie Morgan and others to John Morgan, of San Francisco, Cal., for $1 and other considerations, lot on north side Princess street, 33 feet west of 11th, 66x132 feet in size.

Wm. L. West and wife to A. D. Freshwater, for $100 and other considerations, tract on west side Harnett avenue, on old Newbern Plank Road, containing two acres.

Geo. O. Gaylord to Georgiana Mills, colored, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Wood street, 33 feet from Green, 33x66 feet in size.

Bessie Cutlar Seeks Divorce.

Bessie Sampson Cutlar, a colored woman, quite well known in Wilmington, is suing her husband, William Cutlar, of this city, in the courts in Reno, Nev., for a divorce. Summons in the action was received here yesterday and served on Cutlar, a former city letter carrier, by Constable J. H. Davis. Cutlar told the officer that it was entirely unnecessary for the woman to go so far away in order to secure a divorce from him, that he would not have put any obstacle in her way had she entered suit in Wilmington. It is set forth as the cause for the divorce that Cutlar had failed to provide the plaintiff with the common necessaries of life. When she was in Wilmington she always wore extremely good and fashionable clothes, it is said.

FINEST MARKET IN SOUTH

Nothing South of Baltimore Surpasses Equipment of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze. Installed at Cost of $12,000

The finishing touches have been made on the new equipment of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, in the Front street market house, and the whole now stands out the completest system of refrigeration in the Southern States. The equipment represents an investment of $12,000 and is the last word in facilities for cold storage for meats.

Two sets of fixtures, exactly similar, have been placed, one on each side of the market house. In the huge boxes the whole quarters of beef and the larger pieces of all kinds of meat are stored, while in the glass-topped counters are the trays holding the smaller pieces ready for the retail trade.

A 10-horse power pump, driven by a 15-horse power motor, sends the ammonia through the hundreds of feet of piping which extend through the big boxes and the show cases. At this season, a few hours daily is all that is required to produce a degree of cold desirable for the meat, and in the hottest Summer weather about six hours' run will so chill the stock on hand that no more refrigeration is needed during the remainder of the 24 hours. In 30 minutes yesterday afternoon, the machinery had created a thick white frost on every inch of piping.

Any degree of cold may be had, and the system is so arranged that any compartment in the boxes may be frozen while other compartments are not; or the counters may be chilled without connection with the boxes. The system is absolutely perfect and guarantees perfectly fresh meats of every kind all the time. Storage brine tanks in the boxes hold the cold from Saturday until Monday without further operation of the machinery.

The system is that of Gus V. Brecht, of St. Louis, and is the standard. Mr. J. O. Shoop has been here several weeks making the installation. The boxes are of quartered oak, in panels, furnished with heavy French plate mirrors. The counters are built with three thicknesses of plate glass, which gives two dead air spaces. Inferior equipments have but one air space. There are ten solid mahogany benches and other furniture is of black walnut. Elegant is the word for the description of the quality of the material and workmanship, and the firm gave the Brecht plant the contract at a price of $860 over the lowest bidder, because it decided that the Brecht system was best, and the best only was wanted.

The refrigerating plant is just like an ice plant except that instead of making ice it produces a degree of cold that will keep meats fresh and sweet. Ammonia is pumped in pipes at a pressure of 150 pounds, then reduced to 15 pounds at the valves at the various compartments, with the result that the ammonia expands and the pipes become covered with frost. The walls of the boxes are six inches thick and packed with mineral wool.

In addition to these improvements a tramway and scales are to be placed so that meat may be handled quickly from wagon to refrigerator. Messrs. Hopkins, Davis & Hintze are as proud as Lucifer about their new and up-to-date equipment, and they have every right to be, for, as stated, there is nothing better or more complete anywhere, and it is said that south of Baltimore there is nothing in the line that equals it.

PERMISSION FOR SIDING.

Council Took Action on Request Yesterday—Reading Ordinances.

City Council was in session for an hour yesterday afternoon, primarily for the purpose of reading over the new ordinances which are now being printed. Mayor Smith presided and in attendance were Councilmen B. C. Moore and P. Q. Moore, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., assistant city attorney. Before the reading of the ordinances was begun the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the Atlantic Coast Line Company to remove the present sidetrack leading from the dummy line at Front and Wright streets, in block No. 16, and to construct into said block a siding from the dummy line from a point south of Meares street, as shown in its application dated February 19th, 1913, and upon the blue print attached to said application, subject, however, to the ordinances of the city of Wilmington now in force or hereafter to be passed."

Representing the Coast Line, Thos. W. Davis, Esq., was present to secure the privilege. The siding is to be used to get to the new plant of the Cantwell Lumber Company.

MANAGER OF OCEANIC

Mr. Chas. E. Hooper to Have Charge of Hotel Again This Season

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, president of the Oceanic Hotel Company, Wrightsville Beach, that he had just received from Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, who was manager of the hotel two years ago, a letter in which he accepts a proposition to assume the management of the hotel again the approaching season. Mr. Hooper is now at Tampa, Fla., where he is manager of the De Soto Hotel, one of the leading tourist hotels there and will come to Wilmington about May 1st to get everything at The Oceanic in readiness for the season, which promises to be one of the best in the history of the beach. Mr. Hooper is well-known to the people of Wilmington and beach visitors and all will be glad to learn that he will again be in charge of the management of the hotel.

Among the improvements planned for this season is an octagonal-shaped room on the ocean side of the building, which will be used as a lounging parlor for ladies. It may be used as a place for informal social affairs and will be an ideal spot from which to watch the bathers in the surf.

AGREE ON SWITCHING RATES

Traffic Committee of Chamber of Commerce and A. C. L. Officials Held Important Conference Yesterday at Noon.

Following formal complaint filed with the Chamber of Commerce last week relative to the alleged arbitrary increase by the Atlantic Coast Line on switching charges on the dummy line on cars from the Clyde Line wharf, the investigation made by the traffic committee as to the railroad's right to make this increase and the conference on the matter with the City Council Thursday afternoon, at which it was established that the city has the right to regulate the charges by reason of a certain stipulation in the franchise to the original company operating the road now known as the "dummy line", the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman, and representatives of the Atlantic Coast Line held a conference in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon, at which the entire matter was gone into thoroughly and an agreement as to charges was reached that is satisfactory both to the railroad and the traffic committee.

This means the end of what promised some days ago of being a long drawn out controversy. The traffic committee is entirely satisfied with the rates as now fixed, although they are higher on some commodities than before the recent increased rates became effective. The increase as agreed upon is deemed reasonable by the traffic committee on account of the changed conditions and the increased salaries that have to be paid the men who operate the "dummy" line. The committee also took into consideration the fact that when a car is switched from the Clyde Line wharf practically double service has been rendered to say nothing of the fact that the railroad is out of the use of the cars for three or four days or longer. The empty car has to be placed on the siding at the Clyde Line wharf and then when it is loaded it is removed and taken to any point on the belt line. If the car belongs to the Seaboard Air Line the A. C. L. has to pay to that road 45 cents a day for each day the car is kept out. If the car is kept out for four days, a charge of $1.30 is made by the Seaboard against the Coast Line. The railroad officials made this point to show the difference in the cost of handling a car from the Clyde Line wharf and the Seaboard or Coast Line yards to points on the belt line, as when these cars are brought in here by rail they are ready to be coupled up to and taken to their destination on the belt line and there is no extra switching and delay, as in the case of a car from the Clyde Line.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the committee, who first brought the matter to the attention of the Chamber, stated that he was not disposed to be anything but reasonable in establishing an equitable charge and asserted that the charges on the belt line from the Clyde Line wharf did not affect him at all personally. He was acting merely for the good of the commercial and industrial interests of the city.

Mr. Taylor recommended the following: "Abolishment of class rates. Commodity charge of $5 per car for all cars moved within the switching limits of the belt line. Switching limits to be co-extensive with the city limits. Commodity charge for putlying points to remain unchanged. Refund to the Wilmington Handle Company excess on movement of cars above the $5 car rate, the total amounting to about $67 in case of handle company, this being excess for seven cars switched in January.

The recommendations were heartily endorsed by Mr. R. A. Parsley and Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, the other two members of the traffic committee present, and approved by Mr. J. W. Perrin, general freight agent of the Coast Line, and the new rate is effective at once.

Mr. Perrin explained that the charges proposed by the committee were on a parity with the charges made for similar service in Norfolk, Charleston, and Savannah. When mention was made of the fact that a much greater charge was made for switching cars from the Wilmington Handle Works, which is nearer the Clyde wharf than from the Carolina Metal Products Co., Mr. Perrin explained that the Carolina Metal Products Co. had asked for a rate and no such request had been received from the handle company. This explanation was by way of showing that the Coast Line was not disposed to discriminate in favor of any company, but on the other hand was ready and willing to aid all industries as far as possible when a request was made.

Members of the committee feel well pleased with the adjustment that has been affected and while satisfied they would have won their case they are glad that it was not necessary to take the matter to the Corporation Commission or go before the City Council in a formal way. On certain commodities the rate formerly was $2.50 but on others it was considerably more. The recent increase fixed the minimum charge at $12 a car and maximum at $15 a car from the Clyde wharf with one or two exceptions.

Walhalla Rate Zone.

In the matter of the Walhalla rate zone on shipments from the West, Mr. W. E. Boney was before the committee to give information especially on grain from Louisville, Ky., which is recognized as a gateway. At the meeting of the Chamber last week, Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who is one of the best informed rate experts in the State, asked for formal condemnation of the Walhalla arbitrary discrimination in freight rates, explaining the matter thus: On business for the South Atlantic ports the lines west of the Virginia gateways accept two cents less per 100 pounds for their proportion of the through rate when the destination is south of Wilmington. The Southern lines accept two cents less per 100 pounds on Wilmington business and thus a parity of rates for the South Atlantic ports is maintained regardless of distance. Under this alignment Wilmington's proximity to the Virginia gateways is completely nullified and the fault, he said, is entirely with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, for it is the duty of these lines to protect the commerce of this port. He said that for the Western lines to accept the same proportion for Wilmington business as they accept for more southerly ports will cut the A. C. L. and S. A. L. out of absolutely no revenue, while giving Wilmington the advantage of the geographical position. Mr. Taylor stated at that meeting that it was manifest that the Western lines could have no possible reason for accepting a greater proportion of the through rate on Wilmington business than they accept of the through rate to other Southern ports, and in his opinion this adjustment is necessarily the work of the Southern lines.

At the conference yesterday Mr. Perrin said that his company would be glad to give to Wilmington the benefit of its proximity to the Virginia gateways, but that it was a matter entirely with the Western roads. He was asked by Mr. Taylor that if the matter were taken up with the Inter-State Commerce Commission would his road fight it. He replied in the negative and said that while his road would take no part whatever in the controversy his office would be willing to give whatever information it could at any time. He stated, however, that he did not think an appeal to the Inter-State Commerce Commission would avail anything.

Goes With Tidewater

Mr. M. L. Woodward, of Charleston, W. Va., who has been with Armour & Co., in this city as cashier for the past six or eight months, has accepted a similar position with the Tidewater Power Company, succeeding Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, who resigned a few weeks ago to enter the real estate business with Mr. F. A. Lord. Mr. Woodward is a very clever and capable young man and already has made many friends in Wilmington.

Legal Holiday

Saturday, February 22nd

No Business will be transacted by the Banks of this city on Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22nd, same being a Legal Holiday. The Savings Banks will not transact any business on Saturday Evening.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. John R. Toler, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Love, 516 Ann street.

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Misses Eula Brittain, of Catherine Lake, is visiting Miss Gladys Brittain, of this city. She will be here about a month.

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Mrs. T. A. Lawther and children have returned from a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Herring, at Harrell's Store, Sampson county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Jones, of Rocky Point, were in the city Thursday, returning home from Georgetown, Texas, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bishop, wife of Dr. Bishop, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown.

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Thursday afternoon the North Carolina Sorosis was entertained in the club rooms at the Masonic Temple by the Music Department. After the programme there was an address by Mrs. Annie Riley Hale in opposition to the idea of woman suffrage, which was highly entertaining.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church last night gave a very pleasant Martha Washington Tea in the Memorial Hall of the church. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Matthews impersonated George and Martha Washington in a way that delighted the audience. There was a large attendance and the evening's entertainment was a pronounced success.

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Charlotte Observer, Jan. 20th: "Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer leave this morning for Wilmington, where during Easter week they will present their play, 'The Girl Who Dared.' From Wilmington the Misses Burkheimer will go to Oxford, where they will present their latest play, 'The Affinities.' The new play is said to be a splendid comedy. Suffragettes play the leading roles, the scenes being laid in Newport and Reno."

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The Ladies' Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church of this city and vicinity will observe the coming week as a week of prayer for home missions. Union prayer services will be held at the different churches as follows: First Presbyterian church, Monday and Tuesday at 4 P. M.; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wednesday and Thursday at 4 P. M.; Immanuel on Friday at 3:30 P. M.; Wrightsboro on Wednesday at 3:30 P. M.; Delgado on Thursday at 7:30 P. M. All the ladies of the respective congregations are cordially invited to all these services.

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ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT ST. ANDREW'S LAST NIGHT.

Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was crowded last evening for the very enjoyable entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The programme was very attractive indeed, containing musical numbers, readings, etc., by some of Wilmington's best talent and each and every one was well rendered and greatly pleased the audience. During the intermission home-made candies were sold and in addition to the proceeds from the entertainment the ladies realized considerable from this feature of the evening. The entrtainment was given under the direction of a committee composed of Mrs. Henry E. Bonitz, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. E. B. King, Mrs. Eustice Norfleet, Mrs. L. J. Hannah and Mrs. Nye.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ON GOLF CLUB LINKS.

There will be a mixed foursome tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, beginning on the arrival of the 10 o'clock car, this morning, being the first of the Washington Birthday events. This tournament will be for nine holes. A great many members have already signified their intention of entering and it is expected that it will be quite a large event. All members of the club, both ladies and gentlemen, whether or not they have yet paired off, are asked to go out to the club where they may easily select desirable partners. The handicap list of the club has been made up and anyone wishing to enter this tournament can do so by notifying the club professional upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock car. It is expected that this event will be concluded about half past 12 at which time an oyster roast will be given by the club.

In the afternoon, upon the arrival of the 2:30 car, there will be held a gentlemen's 18-hole bogey competition. As this is the first bogey match held in several years, the members have manifested a great deal of interest and it is expected that this will be one of the largest tournaments of the year and that old "Col. Bogey" will go down to utter defeat. Suitable cups will be awarded in both events and will be presented at the conclusion of the play, after which members of the club will hold an informal tea.

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DELIGHTFUL MUSIC RECITAL AT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 20.—The song recital by Mrs. Franceska Kaspar Lawson, of Washington, D. C., was an event of unusual interest to music lovers. She is the daughter of Prof. Josep Kaspar, violinist and musical director, and Madame Annie Roemer Kaspar, singer and teacher, both prominent in Washington and Baltimore. Mrs. Lawson is a singer of high rank, and has appeared as soloist for the Philadelphia Orchestra, United States Marine Band, Hagerstown May Festival and Recital, and many other equally well-known organizations.

The programme was opened with the Aria—"One Fine Day," from Madame Butterfly—Puccini. This was followed by a group of classical airs selected from Mozart, Haydn and Arne, which were rendered with delightful sympathy and purity of tone.

In the group of German songs, Schumann's Widmung was sung with great depths of feeling; and in Die Forelle, Schubert, she entered into the bright and playful spirit of the composition, supported most artistically by Miss Lindsey's accompaniment. Nymphs et Sylvanus—Bemberg, was a splendid climax to the French group, and showed the singer's fine appreciation of Bemberg's conception.

In the English group Mrs. Lawson was at her best in "My Laddie" and Henchel's "Spring," two wonderfully contrasting styles, but proving her versatility both in conception and action. "My Laddie" was given with a depth of feeling not shown before on the programme, and "Spring" with a vivacity which gripped the audience. The programme closed with a very fine rendition of the "Jewel Song" from Faust.

Mrs. Lawson has a wide range, a facile execution, and a wonderful sympathy, seeming to throw herself perfectly into the composer's mood, whether gay or sad, playful or dramatic. Her pianissimo and her diminuendo on the high notes were perhaps her most catching effects, but the resonant quality of the lower half of her voice was particularly pleasing.

Miss Lindsey's accompaniments afforded most delightful and artistic support, and with such support it would have been difficult not to sing artistically.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Today being a National holiday the banks of the city will be closed.

—Today being Washington's Birthday, the schools of the city held appropriate exercises yesterday, very fine programmes being carried out by the students.

—Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, held a meeting yesterday morning in the Federal Court room, of the creditors of E. E. Dixon, a business man of Council.

—Yesterday a false alarm was turned in from box 48, Fifth and Orange streets, by two small boys, one of whom was Marcus Goldstein, a lad of but five years. He was turned over to his father who said he would attend to him.

—Mrs. W. M. Parsley yesterday identified several sheets and counterpanes at police headquarters, which had been found at the home of Louise Brooks, colored, who was sent to the roads for 12 months for larceny. The other articles have not yet been claimed.

—John Larrington, the old colored man who drank some concentrated lye, mistaking it for medicine, was reported as doing as well as could be expected last night. Lizzie Sidbury, the negress who was so badly burned, erroneously reported dead, is likely to get well.

—A break in some machinery on a government dredge, to repair which would have cost about $200 and the loss of a week's time, was fixed at the Wilmington Iron Works Thursday, with the aid of the new gas process of welding, in little or no time and at a cost of about $50.

—The Dutch steamer Albergen, Capt. Waardens, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with cargo of 5,912 bales of cotton. The cargo, valued at $435,000, was exported by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Owing to the scarcity of cotton little has been coming in and the Albergen's cargo is the first shipment of the present calendar year.

—Amos A. Lowe, colored, was examined before the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday and adjudged insane. He is from Federal Point township and was taken into custody by the officers a few days ago. At the time of his arrest the negro had a gun in his hands and he was threatening to shoot people right and left. Although application has been made for the negro's admission to the State Hospital at Goldsboro, he will probably have to remain in jail here for some time, as it is said that there are 125 applications ahead of this one.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. McGirt, of Whiteville, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Messrs. A. K. Stevens, of Council; Paul Dickson, of Clarkton, and F. F. Dickson, of Council, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. W. Davis left last night for New York on a business trip. While away he wil visit his son, Gregory, who is taking a business course at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

—Arrivals at The Purcell yesterday included R. A. Currie, Scott's Hill; C. R. Wincoff, Albermarle; F. Watkinson, Rochester, N. Y.; J. E. Hood, Southport; T. B. Henderson, Jacksonville, N. C.; H. T. Rogers, Newbern; Chas. Hopkins, Charlotte; F. D. Weaver, Richmond, Va.; J. O. Ahoop, St. Louis, Mo.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were W. T. Bryan, Atlanta; Chas. Hopkins, New York; L. S. Foster, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Causey, Cowan, S. C.; F. S. Causey, J. J. Barden, Jr., Burgaw; W. J. McGirt, Whiteville; W. H. Jenkins, Richmond, Va.; H. T. Parrish, Florence, S. C.

STATUS OF STOCK LAW FIGHT.

A Compromise May be Effected Since Unfavorable Report.

Since the House committee reported unfavorably the State-wide stock law bill, the contending parties have about reached an agreement whereby the matter may be settled at this time, without going to the floor of the House and precipitating what would doubtless prove an acrimonious fight. Messrs. B. F. Keith and Hugh MacRae, who have been spending several days in Raleigh as advocates of the State-wide measure, returned yesterday morning and stated that the proposed compromise may be adopted when the subject again comes up next week.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. A. WILSON.

Aged Citizen Dies and Buried in Oakdale Yesterday Afternoon.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 501 Swann street, Mr. John A. Wilson died of chronic bronchitis, in his 72nd year. The funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the Bladen Street Methodist church, and interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Martin Rathjen, D. F. Tolar, C. H. Casteen, P. McDougal, A. P. Merritt and C. W. Packer. Mr. Wilson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. I. F. Huggins, and their friends deeply sympathize with her and other relatives in their bereavement.

WASHINGTON'S NATAL DAY.

Today 181 Years Ago "Father of His Country" Was Born.

This is the 181st anniversary of the birth of George Washington, "the father of his country," whose genius as a military leader made possible the success of the American arms in the Revolution, and whose wisdom as a statesman, during his two terms as the first President of the Republic, shaped the new government of the young Nation, and started it on a career that is without parallel in the history of the world. He is ranked with the greatest of world characters and is known and revered wherever men are patriotic and wherever liberty is loved and freedom enjoyd. Throughout the Nation today anniversary exercises of some nature will be held.

Washington was born February 22nd, 1732, in Westmoreland county, Va., and died December 14, 1799, of acute laryngitis, following exposure to cold and snow while in the saddle at Mount Vernon. As a remedy for his illness, as was the custom with physicians in those times, he was repeatedly and largely bled, which doubtless had much to do with his death. He was mourned even by his enemies and in the minds of all men deserved the record, "First in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

While as fine a subject for heroworship as the world ever knew, Washington has been so deified through the years that his human qualities have been obscured from the popular mind, and he appears as more of a demi-god than a man with human passions and weaknesses. Of late years real biographies of the Nation's ideal hero have been published, and it is refreshing to see him as he was and to know that he could "fly to flinders" and rip out a few choice expletives the same as other men, that he lived like other men, and that while the greatest of great Americans, he was not so absolutely perfect that he had nothing in common with ordinary mortals. He suffers the loss of nothing and the memory of him is really impressed the deeper among the people by reason of this setting forth of Washington as he really was. Throughout all time he must remain to Americans as their ideal of the patriot, the general, the statesman, the dignified, courteous, Christian gentleman, but at the same time a man with red blood in him and a genuinely human temper that withered things when it flared forth, as it did at the battle of Monmouth when he told General Charles Lee what he thought about him.

There are perhaps more men named after Washington than any other man. The children from their earliest years are told about his life, the stories including the nice little yarn about the cherry tree. Young foreigners learn of him as soon as they possibly can, and he appears to them in much the same way that Lincoln appears to the negro—as the man who threw off bondage and made men free. Today they, together with all the land, will do reverence to a name that rather than dimming, grows brighter with the passing of the years.

Buys Lot at Carolina Heights

Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday purchased from Mr. Chas. L. Dickinson, through the young but live real estate agency of James & James, a lot on north side of Market street, near 19th, Carolina Heights, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $3,000. The lot is 50x160 feet and is next to the residence of Col. John VanB. Metts. It is understood that Mayor Smith contemplates the erection of a handsome residence on the property in the near future.

DIED.

WILSON—At his residence, Fifth and Swann streets, Friday morning at 4 o'clock, JOHN A. WILSON, in the 72nd year of his age.

Funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. (advertisement.)

CAP'N WOOLARD'S COON.

Ring-Tailed Nuisance Killed After Months of Effort.

Capt. C. W. Woolard, the genial giant who presides at headquarters nights, has been pestered for many moons by a coon which found a way up to the attic of his home, No. 413 Bladen street, between the weatherboarding and the walls of the house; and all efforts to get the varmint proved fruitless, till Wednesday night. As his coonship, like the captain, slept all day and moved about only after the shades of evening prevailed, war on him of necessity had to be made at night, whilst the captain was on duty at City Hall. As the coon was a bit too much for anybody else at the house, the patrolman on that beat, was instructed to fly to the Woolard home in case he heard a police whistle in that direction, as it would indicate that the coon was abroad, eating up the Woolard chickens, scratching out the eyes of the family cat, and raising a rough house generally.

Wednesday night the patrolman was at the show until 11 o'clock, and nobody was on the beat when the long-expected alarm came. The prolonged whistling finally aroused a policeman asleep in the block, and hurriedly dressing he made for the place, found the coon and shot it with his pistol. The sound of the gun was borne to the ears of the mounted police, and they spurred to the scene of action. This "brought on more talk", as they say, and from the Bladen Street Methodist church player-meeting came people, anxious to learn the facts. For a while there were lively doings around 413 Bladen street, but with the passing of the coon, quiet came, and now Capt. Woolard is free of his pest and the possessor of a fine coon skin.

Washington Birthday Window.

One of the most attractive window displays in the city yesterday was a Washington Birthday exhibit at Peck & Holloway's hardware store. With a background of the National colors, and framed in red, white and blue bunting, a portrait of Washington looked out at the passersby, compelling two glances, after which attention wandered over the nifty array of "Keen Kutter" tools and cutlery, taking in the while a chunk of wood with the bark on, trimmed in hatchets and cherries. The window was dressed by Mr. D. H. Shelby, representing the Simmons Hardware Co., in this territory, and was quite a tribute to his ability as a window artist.

Holiday Hours at Postoffice.

Today being the birthday anniversary of George Washington, which is a legal holiday, the postoffice will observe holiday hours as follows: Stamp window open from 9 to 10 A. M. and 5 to 6 P. M.; general delivery open 11 to 12 A. M.; registry department open 10 to 11 A. M.

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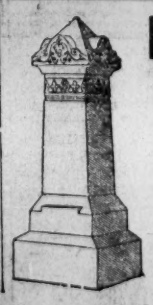

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET ABOUT QUIET

Fluctuations Were Irregular and Within a Range of 9 to 10 Points—Close Barely Steady and Unchanged.

New York, Feb. 21.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet and fluctuations were irregular within a range of 9 to 10 points. The close was barely steady, net two points higher to four points lower, generally unchanged to four points lower. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 3 points. Cables were a shade better than due, and there was a little foreign buying here, but the market was unsettled and prices soon eased off under Wall Street selling and other offerings, which were believed to be inspired by bearish spot advices from Memphis and New Orleans. After showing a net loss of from 6 to 8 points on the old crop and of three points on new crop positions, the market steadied on covering.

There seemed to be no particular change in the news, but there was quite a lot of realizing by recent sellers for over the two-day adjournment and prices worked a shade above the closing figures of last night during the middle of the afternoon. Support was not aggressive, however, and later there was enough realizing to cause slight recessions. The week-end figures proved to be about in line with early estimates and the small into-sight was offset to some extent by comparatively light spinners' takings. Private cables from Liverpool attributed the steadiness there to a better trade in Manchester, but there were continued reports of unsatisfactory trade conditions on the continent.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.65; do. gulf, 12.75; sales, 300 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.44	11.44	11.41	11.45
Feb	12.22	12.22	12.20	12.20
Mar	12.14	12.15	12.05	12.10
Apr				11.98
May	11.97	11.97	11.87	11.92
June	11.85	11.85	11.81	11.88
July	11.85	11.90	11.80	11.86
Aug	11.76	11.71	11.77
Sept	11.52	11.52	11.50
Oct	11.48	11.50	11.43	11.47
Nov	11.45			11.45
Dec	11.46	11.48	11.45	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 9,727; gross receipts, 9,727; sales, 100; stock, 255,208; continent, 1,516; coastwise, 228.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 8,187; gross receipts, 3,305; sales, 2,170; stock, 112,660; Great Britain, 4,000; continent, 1,106; coastwise, 630.

Mobile—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 488; gross receipts, 488; sales, 75; stock, 21,361; Great Britain, 1,357; coastwise, 354.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 1,518; gross receipts, 1,518; sales, 702; stock, 55,518; coastwise, 2,337.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 358; gross receipts, 358; sales, 100; stock, 29,844; coastwise, 411.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 500; gross receipts, 500; stock, 23,054.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,648; gross receipts, 1,648; sales, 801; stock, 58,179; coastwise, 1,420.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 536; gross receipts, 536; stock, 7,510.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 1,753; sales, 200; stock, 124,476; coastwise 1,270.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 26; gross receipts, 4,678; stock, 11,007.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; gross receipts, 49; stock, 2,318.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 1,000; stock, 10,605; coastwise, 150.

Aransas Pass—Net receipts, 160; gross receipts, 160; stock, 1,154.

Texas City—Net receipts, 642; gross receipts, 642; stock, 22,586; coastwise, 50.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,822.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 1,000; gross receipts, 1,000; Japan, 1,000.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,018; gross receipts, 1,018; coastwise, 1,018.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 22,417; Great Britain, 5,957; continent, 2,622; Japan, 1,000; stock, 762,802.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 119,959; Great Britain, 54,363; France, 16,857; continent, 49,607; Japan, 6,676.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,232,714; Great Britain, 2,859,904; France, 892,516; continent, 2,595,462; Japan, 190,529; Mexico, 4,700.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 7,274; gross receipts, 7,274; shipments, 6,319; sales, 583; stock, 139,402.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 540; gross receipts, 564; shipments, 922; sales, 498; stock, 84,844.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,530; gross receipts, 4,079; shipments, 4,412; sales, 1,600; stock, 149,972.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅝; net receipts, 133; gross receipts, 932; shipments, 932; sales, 2; stock, 28,966.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 636; gross receipts, 636; shipments, 1,511; stock, 12,799.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 224; gross receipts, 224; shipments, 331; stock, 39,987.

Louisville—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 191; gross receipts, 191; shipments, 32; sales, 138; stock, 200.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,528; gross receipts, 13,900; shipments, 14,474; sales, 2,799; stock, 473,230.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, February 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,331,914
New Orleans	1,118,553
Mobile	171,847
Savannah	1,086,100
Charleston	265,539
Wilmington	311,375
Norfolk	427,700
Baltimore	58,119
New York	12,505
Boston	38,806
Newport News	85,010
Philadelphia	1,318
San Francisco	130,439
Brunswick	220,900
Pensacola	105,621
Port Arthur	107,605
Jacksonville	14,011
Texas City	640,090
Include, Texas	2,004
Tacoma	43,000
Aransas Pass	31,787
Seattle	22,301
Georgetown	105
Minor Ports	4,698
Total bales	8,232,714

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, February 21.—Spot cotton in fair demand; prices, steady; American middling fair, 7.33; good middling, 6.99; middling, 6.77; low middling, 6.58; good ordinary, 6.25; ordinary, 5.91. Sales, 9,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export and included 8,800 American. Receipts, 6,000, including 5,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. February, 6.47; February-March, 6.47; March-April, 6.47½; April-May, 6.47½; May-June, 6.47¼; June-July, 6.46; July-August, 6.42½; August-September, 6.34½; September-October, 6.22; October-November, 6.15; November-December, 6.13; December-January, 6.12; January-February, 6.11.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

The Market Has Been Nervous and Unsettled During Past Week, With Prices Breaking Almost Into New Ground

New York, Feb. 21.—The cotton market has been very nervous and unsettled during the past week, with prices breaking to nearly the low point of last month under liquidation and more or less aggressive selling. This would seem to have reflected a revival of the generally bearish sentiment which was so pronounced during the middle of January as a result of the continued Balkan troubles, apprehensions as to the Mexican situation, reports of a continued slack spot demand, and the nearer approach of the planting season. Much of the buying on a scale down has been attributed to straddles by foreign houses, while the relative steadiness of new crop positions is supposed to have resulted partly from a moderate demand by spinners in the day of hedging forward sales of goods at prevailing discounts. Otherwise, the support is said to have been chiefly covering of shorts and only here and there in local circles have there been expressions of bullish opinion. Reports from Liverpool have indicated a continued active business in Manchester and the English market has not eased off quite so readily as New York. Trade accounts from the continent, however, have suggested considerable depression there, and as the English trade is already comparatively well supplied with raw material there has been a disposition to scale down estimates of probable exports for the balance of the season. Weekly spinners' takings also show a considerable falling off and although the statistical position grows stronger as a result of small into-sight figures, local bears continue to argue that there will be plenty of cotton to go around. With better weather in the belt more rapid progress has been reached in farm work and while Southern advices have indicated relatively steady spot markets, many predict remaining old crop holders will be more willing sellers as the season advances.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Snow and rain in the dry sections West and Southwest today more than offset the effect of export demand for wheat. The market closed steady, but ¼ to ⅜c. net lower.

Corn finished ⅛@¼ to ⅜c. up; oats, with a gain of a shade to ⅛, and provisions varying from last night's level to 7½@10c. decline.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03@1.08; No. 2, hard, 91@93; No. 1, Northern, 92@92½; No. 2, do., 89@91; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 50@52.

Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 2, white, 34@35; standard, 33¼@34.

Wheat—May, 92⅝; July, 91¼; September, 89⅞.

Corn—May, 52½; July, 53⅛; September, 54½.

Oats—May, 34¼@34¼; July, 34⅝; September, 34¼.

Pork—May, 19.70; July, 19.62½.

Lard—May, 10.57½; July, 10.60; September, 10.67½@10.70.

Ribs—May, 10.45; July, 10.47½; September, 10.55.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, February 21.—For the week ending Friday, February 21:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 119,959.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 307,526.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,232,714.

Total receipts, to same date last year, 9,807,055.

Exports for the week, 127,503.

Exports for same week last year, 161,818.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,549,111.

Total exports same date last year, 7,553,496.

Stock at all United States ports, 762,802.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,454,408.

Stock at all interior towns, 491,518.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 634,711.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,434,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,111,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 302,000.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

World's Total is 5,667,841 Bales, According to Hester's Statement.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 5,667,841 bales, against 5,736,125 last week and 5,993,822 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,222,841 against 4,372,125 last week and 4,824,822 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,445,000 against 1,364,000 last week and 1,169,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,195,000 against 3,078,000 last year; in Egypt 294,000 against 277,000 last year; in India 747,000 against 568,000 last year; and in the United States 1,432,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, February 21.—Money on call, easier, 2½@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 3¼; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, easier; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8315 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 61⅝. Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, February 21.—Turpentine, firm. Machine barrels, 46½.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, February 21. — Turpentine, 42¾. Sales, 107; receipts, 96; shipments, 232; stocks, 18,898.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 865; receipts, 333; shipments, 370; stocks, 121,904. Quote: A, B, 6.27½; C, D, 6.30; E, 6.35@6.40; F, 6.40@6.42½; G, 6.47½@6.50; H, 6.55@6.60; I, 6.70; K, 6.90; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15@7.50.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—The cotton goods market ruled steady, with trade of moderate proportions. Yarns are easier. Linens and burlaps are being bought for spot delivery with considerable freedom. Jobbers report a good trade in wash goods, white goods and domestics.

TRADING IN STOCKS DULL

General Movement of the Market Was Narrow—Speculative Sentiment Remained Bearish But Traders Were Wary

New York, Feb. 21.—There were a few weak spots in the stock market today, but the general movement was narrow and trading dull. Speculative sentiment remained bearish, but the bears were more wary and finding that the market offered effective resistance, made little effort. There was no inducement for operating on the long side and the result was that trading fell to nominal proportions at times and price movements were hardly worth recording. Southern Pacific broke below par for the first time since 1908. Large amounts of the stock changed hands around par, but eventually the price yielded and sold as low as 99.

Liquidation of inactive stocks continued, although the effect upon the general list was negligible. Weakness of low-priced railroad stocks was a feature of the dealings.

The week's liquidation of stocks was reflected in the way of a loan contraction in the bank statement which appeared today. Loans were scaled down over $29,000,000 and, although there was an actual cash loss of $4,300,000, the surplus reserve was increased by $4,226,000.

The downward tendency in the bond market continued. Total sales par value $2,005,000. United States 2s declined 1-8 and 4s, coupon 1-4 on call.

Total sales stocks, today 250,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	67⅝
American Agricultural	51
American Beet Sugar	34½
American Can	39⅞
American Can, pfd	123⅝
American Car and Foundry	49⅝
American Cotton Oil	49
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	35¾
American Smelting and Ref. (ex. div.)	68⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¾
American Sugar Ref	115
American Tel and Tel	132
American Tobacco	247
Anaconda Mining Co	35
Atchison	101
Atchison, pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	125
Baltimore and Ohio	100
Bethlehem Steel	36½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89
Canadian Pacific	229⅛
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio	72
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107⅝
Chicago and North Western	132⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅜
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	13¼
Delaware and Hudson	161¼
Denver and Rio Grande	20¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35
Distillers' Securities	17
Erie	28⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	43½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	157½
Great Northern, pfd	125⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35⅝
Illinois Central	122
Interborough-Met	17
Interborough-Met., pfd	59¼
Inter Harvester	107½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	11
International Pump	13
Kansas City Southern	24⅛
Laclede Gas	100½
Lehigh Valley	155¾
Louisville and Nashville	131½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	37⅝
National Biscuit	113
National Lead	49
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	22⅜
New York Central	105
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅞
Norfolk and Western	106¼
North American	78
Northern Pacific	115⅛
Pacific Mail	26⅜
Pennsylvania	118¾
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98¾
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	28½
Pullman Palace Car	158½
Reading	157⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	22
Rock Island Co., pfd	38½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	45
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	99½
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	78½
Tennessee Copper	35⅝
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	155⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	87
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	61¼
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	50⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32
Wabash	2¾
Wabash, pfd	9¼
Western Maryland	42½
Western Union	67⅛
Westinghouse Electric	69⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 21.—Flour barely steady.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 to 1.12; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.01 1-4.

Corn—Steady.

Hides, Leather and Rice—Firm.

Petroleum, Wool and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Steady.

Spot Coffee—Steady, Rio 7s 12 7-8; Santos 4s 14 5-8. Mild coffee dull; Cordova, 15 to 17 nominal.

Potatoes, Peanuts and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Grain—To Liverpool 3 1-4d.

Cottonseed Oil—Declined early under scattered liquidation on account of reports of easier crude, but was steady at the close on pre-holiday covering. Closing prices were 5 lower on February and unchanged to 2 lower on the balance of the list. Sales 10,300 barrels; prime crude 5.13 to 5.20; do Summer yellow spot 6.25 to 6.40; February 6.25; March 6.28; April 6.29; May 6.30; June 6.33; July 6.39; August 6.43; September 6.44; prime Winter yellow 6.45 bid; prime Summer white 6.45 to 7.00.

"The Ghost of the Violin"

This is one of the two songs by Mr. Hood, at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, 1,728 tons, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Tar Heel, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Albergen (Dutch), 1,096 tons, Waardens, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Point Caswell, J. W. Brooks.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Str. Albergen, 5,912 bales cotton, valued at $435,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Str. Narva (Ger.), 1,334 tons, Helde & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Benj. F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Bayard, Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrison, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard, 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	35
Tar	45
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: 11 casks spirits turpentine; 511 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 10¼.

Receipts, 500; same day last year, 2,741

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 311,350 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 430,923 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 21.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand; Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

EGGS—Steady, 20c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—371 bales cotton; 45 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—138 bales cotton.

Annie B.—6 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin.

Shallotte—9 barrels rosin.

Total—509 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 15.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Jobbing Trade and Spring Distribution Continue to Expand

New York, Feb. 21.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Under the stimulus of an early Easter, mild weather and widespread evidence of active crop proportion, jobbing trade and Spring distribution generally continue to expand. Building tends to become more active, railroad operations relieved of the fear of a firemens' strike and unhampered by severe weather, are active, and industry, except where affected by strikes, is of a full volume. The trade situation generally is one of assured confidence. Foreign trade for the month and year exceeds all like periods.

The other side of the picture, however, is shown when prospects for the more distant feature are considered. Except in some instances there is evidence of conservatism, demands makes haste slowly and there seems to be a desire to step discreetly pending clearer views of politico-economic questions of money supply and of possible crop promise.

As for some time past, the feeling in speculative and financial lines is one of repression, if not of depression.

Business failures for the week ending February 20th, were 325, which compares with 238 in the like week of 1912.

CLEVELAND MEMORIAL

Association Organized to Purchase Home in Which He Was Born

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21. — The Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial Association was incorporated here today.

The association has raised $18,000 to purchase from the First Presbyterian church at Caldwell, N. J., the old mansion where President Cleveland was born and efforts will be made to raise $25,000 for the care of the memorial.

March 18th will be the anniversary of Cleveland's birth and on that date and on March 16th, the preceding Sunday, the founding of the memorial will be celebrated at Caldwell.

President-elect Wilson and other prominent men are expected to attend.

The incorporators of the association include Oscar S. Straus, former minister to Turkey; Secretary of State Knox, George W. Perkins and Mortimer L. Schiff, of New York; Abraham Brittin, of New Orleans; Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, of Philadelphia; Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburgh; Robert J. Lowry, of Atlanta, and J. G. Schmilapp, of Cincinnati.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 22, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.78; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Saturday; Sunday, probably fair and somewhat colder; moderate, variable winds.

Port Calendar—February 22.

Sun rises	6:49 A. M.
Sun sets	6:02 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 13 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:57	11:17	5:55	6:19
Southport	8:46	9:11	2:34	3:02
Masonboro Inlet	8:17	8:42	2:05	2:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 21, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Rainfall or precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	52	34	.26
Asheville	cloudy	56	48	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	60	50	.0
Augusta	cloudy	62	56	.06
Birmingham	cloudy	64	52	.0
Boston	cloudy	58	46	.0
Charleston	cloudy	64	58	.42
Charlotte	raining	58	52	.06
Chicago	raining	34	30	.80
Galveston	cloudy	70	60	.02
Jacksonville	clear	74	56	.0
Memphis	cloudy	64	54	.34
Mobile	raining	70	52	.18
Montgomery	cloudy	64	52	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	76	54	.0
New York	raining	60	46	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	32	30	.86
Pittsburg	clear	62	44	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	66	52	.12
Savannah	cloudy	68	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	64	56	.64
St. Louis	cloudy	58	40	.24
Washington	cloudy	66	46	.0

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Into-Sight Figures for 21 Days of February Show Increase.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the 21 days of February a decrease in the total movement into sight under last year of 594,000.

For the 174 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 174 days of last year 1,257,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 200,508 bales, against 390,214 for the seven days ending this date last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 8,229,656 against 9,766,236 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 755,004 against 834,148 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 589,671 against 539,024 last year; Southern mills' takings 1,901,000 against 1,592,432 last year.

These make the total movement for the 174 days of the season from September 1st to date 11,473,331 against 12,731,840 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 129,320 against 236,046 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,634,664 bales against 7,571,630 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,773,252 against 3,435,855 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 66,520 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 59,261 and are now 580,573 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new corp, the supply to date is 11,840,044 against 13,018,814 for the same period last year.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., February 20th—Market quiet. Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel: No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼c. per lb.; No. 2 Shelled Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb. Virginias — Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

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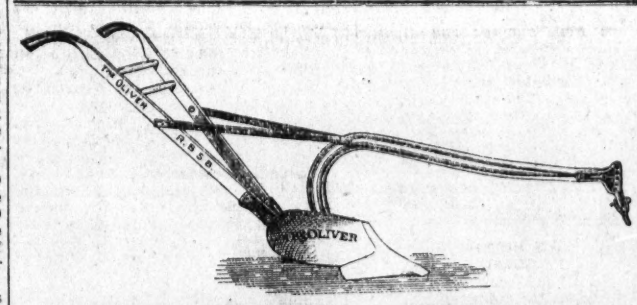

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HUERTA OUTLINERS PEACE PROGRAMME

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flag in capturing Vera Cruz and making a prisoner of Gen. Diaz, who later was brought to the capital and remained incarcerated until the recent revolt which ended in the downfall of Madero.

It was charged at the time that Diaz's revolt failed because Diaz believed Beltran's forces would join him. Beltran and his men, under a flag of truce, were permitted to enter Vera Cruz and Diaz was seized by the Federal commander and placed in prison.

Gen. Angeles will be tried for failure to obey an order of Gen. Huerta to report to the palace with his forces in the last day of the recent fighting in the city. Gen. Huerta intended to get Angeles to the palace as a part of his plan for ending the battle. Angeles is confined in the same room in the palace with ex-President Madero.

Senora Madero, wife of the ex-President, and Senora Suarez, wife of the ex-Vice President, today for the first time since their husbands were arrested, were permitted to visit them in the palace. The visits lasted one hour and were private. When the women left the palace they appeared to be deeply apprehensive as to the fate of their husbands.

Charges which are not altogether substantiated were made today by the new authorities tending to indicate that the Madero administration in its extremity was contemplating a wholesale slaughter. More than one alleged list of names of those proscribed has been found.

A police officer declared that Francisco Madero personally and verbally gave him a list of 43 deputies, a number of Senators and all the newspaper men, including the foreign correspondents, with instructions to have them assassinated. The police officer said that since this order was not in writing he did not feel obliged to carry it out.

Such stories as this have created a bitter sentiment against Francisco Madero and have caused a number of men whose names were on the lists to use their influence to secure summary punishment for the fallen President.

Solicitude for Madero's personal safety was given by Provisional President Huerta to diplomats today as the reason why Madero cannot be removed from the capital for the present. President Huerta recalled to his visitors the attack upon the train which bore ex-President Porfirio Diaz to Vera Cruz, on his exile to Europe.

The President said the investigation of the Madero administration's records was being continued with great care. Provisional President Huerta, who long ago pleaded with Madero for promotions for a number of officers of the regular army, today promoted four generals and a number of inferior officers of the line.

The generals are Aurelio Blanquet, Joaquin Mass, Alberto Yarza and Cauz, all of whom took an active part in the street fighting.

All of the newspapers of the capital have made their reappearance.

Editorially most of them comment with keen satisfaction on the governmental changes, but almost all of them carry a slight trace of skepticism regarding the early restoration of peace throughout the republic and advise stern and prompt action.

To Form New Republic

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 21.—Eight Mexican States, Zacatecas, Coahuila, Neuvo Leon, Chihuahua, San Luis Poto, Vera Cruz, Sinaloa and Puebla, have expressed dissatisfaction with the new regime in Mexico and will not support the government set up by General Huerta, according to information gathered from Federal telegraph sources here, and a civil war in an effort to establish a new republic to be composed of the Northern States is regarded as a possibility by men conversant with the affairs of Mexico. Because of the reticence of those said to be interested in the scheme, however, rumors that plans were maturing for the founding of a new republic could not be confirmed tonight.

It is rumored that Governor Carranzas, of the State of Coahuala, is at the head of the movement and that efforts are being made to bring about the secession of several other States. On the night Madero was overthrown it was reported that Governor Carranzas had ordered the mobilization of troops at Pedras Begras, across the border from Eagle Pass, Texas, but the purpose of the troop movement was not stated. The report that General Pasqual Orozco, Jr., was drowned last September while swimming the Rio Grande river was denied today by General Orozco's father, Colonel Pasqual Orozco, Sr., in a statement to the Associated Press.

"My son is in a remote part of the State of Coaquila recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism. I have received a letter from him during the past two weeks," declared he.

The National Railways of Mexico sent out its first passenger train in a week for Monterey today. The telegraph south of Laredo is practically out of commission and no international business is accepted here. Eagle Pass has no telegraph service south of Satillo, while the service between Mexico City and El Paso is still irregular.

S. A. L. CONDUCTOR DIES

Walter L. McNeill Shot by Baggagemaster V. L. Lee

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.—Walter L. McNeill, conductor on a Seaboard passenger train from Columbia to Savannah, died here tonight from injuries inflicted by Baggagemaster V. A. Lee on the train at Swansea today. Lee was placed under arrest. He asserts that he shot McNeill accidentally during a playful tussle.

Vernon, Texas, Feb. 21.—The presentation of evidence in the trial of J. B. Sneed, accused of murder in connection with the killing of A. G. Boyce, Jr., at Amarillo, Texas, last September, was concluded today and the hearing of arguments will begin tomorrow morning.

A new acetylene headlight for automobiles has htree burners, so spaced as to utilize the whole surface of the reflector.

EMPRESS DOWAGER DEAD

Ye Ho Na La Succumbed After Illness of Few Days

Peking, China, Feb. 22.—Ye Ho Na La, Empress Dowager, of China, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning. She was the widow of Emperor Kwang Su, who died November 13th, 1908.

The Empress had been ill only a few days. The actual cause of her death is unknown, but is said the symptoms of her ailment resembled appendicitis. She was attended only by a Chinese doctor.

The former Imperial family was about to remove to the inner portion of the Forbidden City to make room for the government in the Eastern portion.

Ye Ho Na La was the daughter of Kwi Siang, a Manchurian girl. She married Emperor Kwang Su in 1889. She was 48 years old and the niece of the late Empress Dowager Tsu Hsi. Tsi Hsi who always had hampered the Emperor Kwang Su with lavish attention made the most important event in his life the choosing of his bride. As a preliminary he picked out about two hundred candidates and set the members of the Board of Rites to work inquiring into the horoscope of each. When these "officers who inquire into heaven," had selected a dozen likely candidates from the lot, the Tsu Hsi had them come and live at the palace until by her observation of their characters at first hand she could pick out the most fitting one. The final choice fell upon Ye Ho Na La. The marriage ceremony was performed with great pomp and ceremonial. With the deaths of her husband and the Dowager Empress Tsu Hsi within two days of each other in 1908, Ye Ho Na La became Dowager Empress. With the accession of the baby Emperor Pu Yi Yas, son of Prince Chun, and the commencement of the reform movement which resulted finally in China becoming a republic, Ye Ho Na La never had the sway in government that fell to the lot of her predecessors.

Ye Ho Na La abdicted February 12th, of last year, with the Emperor Pu Yi and the other members of the Manchu dynasty.

HARD DAY FOR PILGRIMS

Suffragettes Reach Havre de Grace, Md., After Muddy Hike

Havre de Grace, Md., Feb. 21.—With slightly depleted ranks, "General" Rosalie Jones' little band of suffragist pilgrims straggled into Havre de Grace just at dusk this evening, after a day's march over the worst and muddiest road the "army" has encountered since it started last week on the march to Washington. Three of the hikers were missing when the main body reached here. They are believed to have taken refuge at farm houses along the way. So bad was the walking in stretches that the "troops" took to the side of the road. By the time they reached Northeast, where a brief stop was made for luncheon, the marchers looked more like mud images than women.

To add to their troubles, the commissary automobile suddenly took fire on the road, but it was quickly extinguished with only slight damage to either car or its contents.

At Perryville, just across the Susquehanna river from here, the "army" was met by a committee of citizens and headed by a brass band marched to the Havre de Grace city hall, where Mayor Webb made an address of welcome and presented the keys of the city to "General" Jones. Later there was a public meeting at which "General" Jones and others spoke.

The "army" expects to leave here in the morning, stopping at Belair, Md. tomorrow night. The missing pilgrims marched into town shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. One of the trio was "Colonel" Ida Craft, who fell behind early in the day, suffering intensely from badly swollen and blistered feet. The other two remained behind to assist her.

CONRESS IN BRIEF

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs

Washington, Feb. 21.—Day in Congress:

Senate

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill.

Bill for valuation of railroads and inter-State carriers favorably reported by Inter-State Commerce Committee, and agreement reached to vote on measure before adjournment Monday.

Industrial Exposition Committee decided to report favorably bill for government participation in Panama-Pacific Exposition and appropriating $1,500,000 for purpose.

Agricultural Committee completed Agricultural Appropriation bill carrying $185,566,580.

Adjourned at 5:47 P. M. until 11 A. M. Saturday.

House

Met at 10:30 A. M.

Resumed debate on Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Shipping Trust Investigating Committee continued its hearing with Bernard N. Baker testifying.

Adjourned 6:32 P. M. until 10:30 A. M. Saturday.

A HARD WINTER.

For People in Poor Health.

Winter with its sudden changes is particularly trying for old people or those who suffer from a weakened, rundown condition, chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, but if such persons would only apply common sense methods in the treatment of their condition, much discomfort and suffering might be avoided.

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(Advertisement.)

NATHAN B. GOFF IS ELECTED

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afternoon tired and weary. The first ballot of the day—the 15th joint ballot since the beginning of the Legislature—resulted in Judge Goff getting 60 of the 66 Republican votes. Six Republican members of the Legislature recently indicted for accepting bribes in connection with the candidacy of Colonel William Seymour Edwards, did not vote. Two members were absent. Clarence W. Watson received 43 of the total 48 Democratic votes, the others being scattered.

Judge Goff announced he would resign from the Federal bench immediately. His term is for six years, beginning March 4th, next.

Judge Goff was born February 9th, 1842, at Clarksburg, W. Va., at that time a part of Virginia. He entered the Union army in the Civil War at the age of 19, leaving Georgetown to enroll as a private in Company J, Third Virginia Volunteer Infantry. He was mustered out in 1865 as a major.

Judge Goff was admitted to the bar in 1866. Since that time he has served in the West Virginia Legislature, was a member of the 48th and 50th Congresses and was chosen Secretary of the Navy by President Hayes in 1881. He was elected Governor of West Virginia in 1888, but the nomination was contested and A. B. Fleming, Mr. Goff's Democratic opponent, was declared elected by the Legislature. Mr. Goff was appointed United States Circuit judge in 1892 for the District of West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina and in January of last year, was promoted to judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

MILITANTS A PROBLEM.

How to Deal With Suffragettes Keeps John Bull Guessing.

London, Feb. 21.—How to deal with militant suffragettes is a problem which is being discussed anxiously by the public, and suggestions of various kinds occupy many columns of the daily newspapers.

The last plan of the militant wing, according to the Standard, is to kidnap the cabinet members, and the police are taking the precaution to shadow the ministers whenever they appear in public.

Suggestions are made by serious public men that women who are arrested and go on a hunger strike should be left to starve rather than be permitted to defy or evade the laws with impunity. Milder suggestions include the necessity to pass new laws to meet exceptional cases, to deprive the hunger strikers of drinking water, substitute milk for water and to inflict fines upon law breakers and thus deplete the funds which support the militant campaign.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette who has declared that she was responsible for the dynamite explosion which recently wrecked the home in Surrey of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, met with a mixed reception at a meeting tonight in the Chelsea Town Hall under the auspices of the Woman's Sociay and Political Union.

When Mrs. Pankhurst appeared on the platform she was greeted with groans, hisses, yells and cheering, and only a large force of police in the hall prevented the hostile section of the audience from attacking her. When she left the hall Mrs. Pankhurst twitted the authorities for being afraid to take advantage of her assumption of responsibility for blowing up Mr. Lloyd-George's house and send her to jail. She declared that, short of taking human life, the militant suffragettes intend to do everything possible to settle at once the political status of the women of this country.

ENLARGE BUGGY PLANT.

New Enterprise at Washington, N. C. Bishop Strange—Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mr. George Hackney, president of the Washington Buggy Co., of this city, today gave out the news that he intended doubling the capacity of his already large manufacturing plant. The present factory is 435 feet long by 80 feet wide and two stories in height. The new building which will be placed on the lot adjoining the present plant, will be 435 feet long by 100 feet wide and three stories high. The new factory will manufacture a cheaper grade of buggies than the one now in operation, in order to meet a growing demand for cheaper buggies. In the new factory wheels and gear wood will also be manufactured. It is understood that work on the new building will be commenced as soon as the material can be placed on the site and work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will lecture in the Public School auditorium Tuesday evening on "Religion in Education and Business." The local school board have arranged a series of educational lectures to be held at stated intervals throughout the Winter, and this is one of them.

Mrs. Emma McLaughlin died this morning at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Smith, she came here last Fall to live with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, and during her short residence here made many friends. She was a devout member of the United Evangelical church. The funeral was conducted this afternoon by Rev. R. H. Broom and the remains were taken by train to her former home in Carlisle, Pa.

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Bucharest, Feb. 21.—The Council of ministers today decided to accept the offer of the powers to mediate in the dispute between Rumania and Bulgaria on the boundary question.

NO THIRD MAN YET.

Arbitrators Have Difficulty in Selecting Disinterested Party.

New York, Feb. 21.—The third man to act with W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Albert Phillips, third vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, as a board of arbitration under the Erdman Act to decide the dispute between the Eastern railroads and their firemen, was not selected today and may not be chosen until Wednesday of next week or later.

Under the Erdman Act the representatives of each side are allowed five days to meet and appoint the third man. The first meeting from which the five days are counted, was held Thursday, which would make the time limit expire Monday, but it has been agreed, it was learned tonight, to ignore Saturday, a legal holiday, and Sunday, so that the two arbitrators already named will have until Wednesday to pick the odd man.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Atterbury in Philadelphia, no meeting was held today. The faliure of Messrs. Atterbury and Phillips to select their fellow member on the board will make it necessary for the presiding judge of the United States Commerce Court and the acting Commissioner of Labor to pick the third arbiter. Such a contingency is anticipated by many. Messrs. Atterbury and Phillips will next meet Monday.

A system of interlocking concrete piling, said to be stronger than sheet piling made of wood, has been invented in England.

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City of Wilmington—Expenditures.
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Business Locals.

L. T. New—Eggs.
Wanted—Salesman.
Found—Gold Bracelet.
Wanted—Band Sawyer.
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L. T. New—Country Lard.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
Palace Market—We Have It.
Wanted—Horse and Buggy.
Ellis' Barber Shop—Removal.
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NOTICE—Regular meeting of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T.'s, tonight at 8:15 sharp. Initiation and regular order of business. H. H. Pearsall, Sr., C.; L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. fe22-1t

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Real Estate and Building Account	85,179.38	Surplus and Net Profits	110,047.29
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	3,506.00
Cash and Reserve	83,063.81	Deposits	879,530.38
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